



RE: Letter of Support – AMPS in Ontario Building Code

July 31, 2024

Hon. Graydon Smith
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RE: Township of Lake of Bays Resolution regarding Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

Please be advised that the Township of Limerick, at its meeting held on July 15, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent discussion, the following motion was passed:

Motion112-2024

Moved by Councillor Jan MacKillican
Seconded by Councillor Shawn Pack

That staff is directed to issue a letter of support for Royal Assent of AMPS in the Building Code.

Carried

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Victoria Tisdale
Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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May 14, 2024

Via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Attention: Paul Calandra
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Mr. Calandra:


RE: Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

The Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) is an enforcement tool approved by the Provincial Government in August of 2009 and was originally used for parking offences to free up court time and cost.

A large number of municipalities have adopted an AMPS program and have applied AMPS to other Municipal enforcement by-laws as a replacement to the standard Part 1 Provincial Offences Act (POA) ticket system, as it provides the alleged offender with a flexible appeal system and the municipality the ability to apply unpaid penalties on to the property taxes. AMPS frees up valuable Provincial Offences Court time saving the province and the municipalities valuable resources and funds.

AMPS was written into the Building Code Act in December of 2017 however it has not received Royal Assent. AMPS has proven to be a valuable tool for education and enforcement of other Municipal by-laws. On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, we ask that AMPS receive Royal Assent. In doing so this would free up time for Building Officials to conduct their primary job (building inspections) instead of having to attend court normally a full day to hear an appeal to Part 1 ticket, at the same time providing the offender a more streamlined appeal system.

Sincerely,


Carrie Sykes, Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

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