



Council - Committee of the Whole

Resolution # 2024/218
Title: Authorize support resolution re: Solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs
Date: August 13, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Fern Pellerin

Seconded by: Councillor Daniel Gagné

BE IT RESOLVED THAT at the meeting of August 13, 2024, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing received and supports the following resolutions seeking **Solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs** from the following municipalities:

- Loyalist Township, Council passed Resolution 2024-49 at its regular meeting held on March 12, 2024
- City of Stratford, Council passed Resolution CA-2024-049 at its regular meeting held on April 8, 2024
- Corporation of the Township of Emo, Council passed Resolution #18 at its regular meeting held on May 15, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, Honourable Minister of Finance for Canada, Honourable Premier of Ontario, Honourable Minister of Infrastructure for Ontario; Honourable Minister of Finance for Ontario, AMO, ROMA, FONOM, FCM, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED



Council - Committee of the Whole

Résolution # 2024/218

Titre: Autoriser la résolution de soutien concernant les solutions pour résoudre les pressions financières et budgétaires significatives liées au développement, à l'entretien et à la réparation des infrastructures.

Date: le 13 août 2024

Proposé par: Councillor Fern Pellerin

Appuyé par: Councillor Daniel Gagné

IL EST RÉSOLU QUE lors de la réunion du 13 août 2024, le conseil de la municipalité de Nipissing Ouest a reçu et appuie les résolutions suivantes cherchant des solutions pour résoudre les pressions financières et budgétaires importantes liées au développement, à l'entretien et aux réparations de l'infrastructure des municipalités suivantes :

- Canton de Loyalist, le Conseil a adopté la résolution 2024-49 lors de sa réunion ordinaire du 12 mars 2024.
- Ville de Stratford, le Conseil a adopté la résolution CA-2024-049 lors de sa réunion ordinaire tenue le 8 avril 2024.
- Corporation du canton d'Emo, le Conseil a adopté la résolution no 18 lors de sa réunion ordinaire tenue le 15 mai 2024.

IL EST EN OUTRE RÉSOLU QU'une copie de la présente résolution soit transmise à l'honorable premier ministre du Canada, à l'honorable ministre du Logement, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités du Canada, à l'honorable ministre des Finances du Canada, à l'honorable premier ministre de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre de l'Infrastructure de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre des Finances de l'Ontario, à l'AMO, à la ROMA, à la FONOM, à la FCM, ainsi qu'à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario.

ADOPTÉ

March 18, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Motion regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of March 12, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-49

Moved by Councillor Budarick
Seconded by Councillor Parks

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has agreed to assume responsibility for the Gardiner Expressway and the Don Valley Parkway from the City of Toronto, which will be uploaded to the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS like the City of Toronto, The Corporation of Loyalist Township and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario are experiencing significant financial and budgetary pressures including those related to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs, and are seeking reasonable solutions to address the same while balancing their financial books;

AND WHEREAS the uploading of municipal highway infrastructure to the Province of Ontario or, alternatively, appropriately increasing the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to Ontario municipalities will assist municipalities in addressing such financial challenges;

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a. The Province of Ontario:



- upload from local municipalities the responsibility of and costs associated with the continued construction, operation, and maintenance of major municipally-owned highways throughout the Province of Ontario to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation; or
 - alternatively, if uploading is not the preferred option of the Province and/or local municipality, to appropriately increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to municipalities so as to fairly and equitably allocate resources to Ontario municipalities.
- b. A copy of this resolution be circulated the Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, the Ontario Minister of Transportation; MPP Ric Bresee, Hastings, Lennox & Addington; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; all municipalities in Ontario.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Kantharajah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Anne Kantharajah
Township Clerk

Cc: the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, the Ontario Minister of Transportation
Ric Bresee, M.P.P., Hastings, Lennox & Addington
Association of Municipalities
All municipalities in Ontario
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Budarick, Loyalist Township
Councillor Parks, Loyalist Township



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July 12, 2024

Sent via email – chandley@loyalist.ca

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Loyalist Township

Re: Resolution regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated March 18, 2024, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the April 8, 2024, Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2024-049). Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT CA-2024-049, being a resolution from the Loyalist Township regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs, be endorsed.

Sincerely,

A. Pascual

Audrey Pascual, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities



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July 5, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Re: Operational Budget Funding

The Council of the Township of Emo, at its regular meeting held May 15, 2024, passed the following resolution.

Resolution No.: 18, May 15, 2024
Moved by: Councillor Teeple
Seconded by: Councillor Whatley

WHEREAS all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes, and;

WHEREAS all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing, and;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion-dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial funding for their Police operating budget, and;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Emo call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

Yours sincerely,



Crystal Gray, Dipl. M.A.

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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