



The TOWNSHIP of
NORTH DUMFRIES

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December 14, 2021

RE: Resolution related to Regional Governance Review Report

Attention: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

This letter is to advise you that the Township of North Dumfries Council, at their Regular Council Meeting held on November 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

“THAT Report CLK-23-2021 be received;

WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

WHEREAS in 2019 the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing received the complete report from the special advisors; and,

WHEREAS in October 2019, the Minister announced the regional review was complete, and made available \$143 million to municipalities to help them lower costs and improve services for local residents; and further,

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has declined to make the final regional review report available to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Government be urged to release the final report to the public in order for municipalities to make informed decisions regarding service delivery improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Ontario Government does not wish to release the full and complete report, that specific recommendations and comments contained in the final report be provided to those municipalities affected;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review.

Please contact the undersigned should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ashley Sage", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Ashley Sage, Clerk
Township of North Dumfries

cc. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review