

Draft Council Resolution Template

(For illustrative purposes to help inform the development of your own council resolution)

WHEREAS the Provincial Election will take place on June 2nd, 2022.

AND WHEREAS AMCTO has developed Local Government Priorities for the 2022 Provincial Election identifying three long-standing priorities for the municipal sector and eight recommendations to support municipal staff.

AND WHEREAS the three priorities identified are: Stable, predictable funding and investment; continuously improvements that strengthen that municipal-provincial partnership; and investment in skills development and training for the next generation of municipal leaders.

BE IT RESOLVED the **[Insert Municipality Council]** endorse the AMCTO Local Government Priorities for the 2022 Provincial Election document as follows:

Priority 1: Municipal resilience requires stable, predictable funding and investment

1. Stabilize and, if possible increase the funding allocation for Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF); avoid cuts to cost sharing arrangements.
2. Continue investing in important infrastructure projects, including broadband expansion and local accessibility projects.
3. Commit to meaningful joint and several liability reform and work with the sector to investigate increasing costs to municipal insurance rates.

Priority 2: Support continuous improvement through strengthened Municipal-Provincial Partnership

4. Engage municipal partners to tackle areas of significant burden that are detrimental to local government administration and service delivery.
5. Reduce provincial red tape on municipally provided services.
6. Collaborate with and consult AMCTO on core legislation.
7. Ensure digital government policy and implementation work seamlessly, municipal impacts are reduced, and the best outcomes for service delivery to our residents are achieved.

Priority 3: Invest in skills development and training for the next generation of municipal professionals to lead innovation

8. Support the next generation of municipal leaders by reinvesting in an expanded Municipal Management Internship Program (MMIP) delivered by AMCTO.

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