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Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Legislative Amendments to Improve Municipal Codes of Conduct and Enforcement:**

Please be advised that at its meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, the Council of the Township of Selwyn passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2023 – 142 – Municipal Officer's and Staff Reports – Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial**

Councillor John Boyko – Councillor Brian Henry –

That the Township of Selwyn supports the call of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for the Government of Ontario to introduce legislation to strengthen municipal Codes of Conduct and compliance with them in consultation with municipal governments; and further

That the legislation encompass the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's recommendations for:

- Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment
- Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime, adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario
- Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the province
- Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner
- Prohibit a member so removed from sitting for election in the term of removal and the subsequent term of office.

Carried.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Chittick, Manager of Community and Corporate Services/Clerk at 705-292-9507 or [achittick@selwyntownship.ca](mailto:achittick@selwyntownship.ca).

Sincerely,

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