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August 14, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building – Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier:

Re: Bill 68 Changes Regarding Tax Registration Procedures

Please be advised that at the meeting held on August 8, 2017, the Council for the Township of Central Frontenac adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS Council for the Township of Central Frontenac has received a request for support of a resolution enacted by the Municipality of Killarney regarding the proposed changes under Bill 68 pertaining to out of court payments;

AND WHEREAS the proposed change to the Municipal Act, 2001 as a result of Bill 68 regarding tax registration procedures which would end payments out of court for municipalities. The proposed amendment to Section 380 (8) and (9) would see out of court payments revert back to the Crown;

AND WHEREAS tax sale proceedings involve a significant amount of staff time which is an expense to a municipality and it is only fair that municipalities continue to be eligible for these payments out of court;

AND WHEREAS tax sale revenues assist municipalities with various expenditures which to some extent alleviate the burden of the reduction of revenues of various Provincial grants/programs and the continual "downloading" upon small municipalities;

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NOW THEREFORE that Council for the Township of Central Frontenac supports the Municipality of Killarney in their request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to reconsider the proposed changes under Bill 68 pertaining to out of court payments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs, local MPP's, AMO, MFOA, OMTRA and all Ontario Municipalities. "

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cathy MacMunn'.

Cathy MacMunn, AMCT, ACST
Clerk Administrator

CM/dl

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs, Bill Mauro
Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington MPP, Randy Hillier
AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario)
MFOA (Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario)
OMTRA (Ontario Municipal Tax Revenue Association)
Ontario Municipalities