



May 4, 2017

Lynn Dollin, President
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Ave., Suite 801
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6

Re: Resolution Distribution

Dear Ms. Dollin,

Recently the Township of Cavan Monaghan passed a resolution regarding the increase in hydro rates, which is included in this letter for reference, asking municipalities to post their most recent bill(s) on their websites. Furthermore, the direction to staff was to forward the resolution to AMO for distribution. After the resolution was sent, it was brought to our attention that resolutions are no longer distributed directly to individuals but rather imbedded in an AMO Watch File email. Due to this, the resolution was not provided nor seen by most Councils causing a less than desirable effect and little response.

At the Regular Council meeting held May 1, 2017 the following resolution was passed;

**Whereas the ability of municipal councils to circulate resolutions to all municipal councils and clerks for consideration for support is important;
But whereas the modified notification in AMO Watch gives less prominence to the resolutions than the previous method of circulation;
And whereas this may result in less awareness of the existence of the resolution;
Be it resolved that Staff prepare a letter to the President and Board of AMO, to be signed by our Mayor expressing our dissatisfaction with the current notification method;
And furthermore that the Council of the Township of Cavan Monaghan requests that AMO reinstate direct email distribution or develop a cost effective alternative to achieve the intended result of awareness by Councils of future correspondence for action.**

The Township of Cavan Monaghan respectfully requests that AMO address this matter and provide a response to our Council.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott McFadden', is written over a printed name.

Scott McFadden, Mayor

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