



Municipality of Killarney

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The Honourable Bill Mauro,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
777 Bay Street – 17th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Dear Sir:

RE: Changes Under Consideration to the Municipal Act, 2001
Re: End to Payments Out of Court for Municipalities

It is our understanding that Bill 68 – Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act is proposing changes to the tax registration proceedings 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.

The Municipality of Killarney at their Regular Meeting of Council held May 17th, 2017 passed Resolution No. 17-198 as this proposed change will have a significant impact on small municipalities.

The Council for the Municipality of Killarney hereby appeals to you Honourable Minister, to reconsider this proposed change for the reasons outlined in the attached resolution.

Your consideration of this request is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,

THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY


Mrs. Candy K. Beauvais,
Clerk-Treasurer.

cc: Hon. Kathleen Wynne; Premier of Ontario
Local MPP's, FONOM, AMO, OSUM,
Ontario Municipalities



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MOVED BY: Pierre Paquette

SECONDED BY: Nancy Wirtz

RESOLUTION NO. 17-198

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Killarney appeal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to reconsider 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;

FURTHER THAT 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;

FURTHER THAT 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.

FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, our local MPP's, FONOM, AMO, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities as well as all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #17-198 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 17th day of May, 2017.


Candy K. Beauvais
Clerk Treasurer