

October 5, 2021

Honourable Doug Downey  
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Dear Honourable Downey:

**Re: Resolution of Council of the Corporation of the Township of  
Alnwick/Haldimand – Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

At the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Regular Council Meeting held on September 16, 2021, Council received the resolution sent by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula dated April 23, 2021 as well as the response received from your office on August 26, 2021 in regards to the consideration of instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Council of the Township of Alnwick/ Haldimand adopted the following resolution of support:

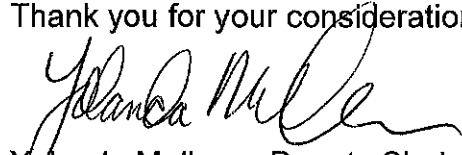
Moved by Mayor Gail Latchford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sherry Gibson;

*"Be it resolved that the correspondence received from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula to the Attorney General, dated April 23, 2021; and Correspondence from the Attorney General to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula, dated August 26, 2021, RE: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations, be received and filed; and further that Council direct staff to send a letter of support to the Attorney General and all municipalities in Ontario.*

**CARRIED.**

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yolanda Melburn', written over the typed name.

Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk  
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Encls.

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Municipalities



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April 23, 2021

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Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

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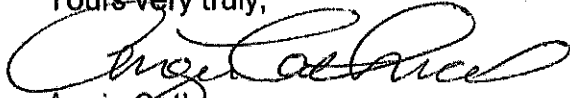
*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

***That** staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;*

***And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.***

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours-very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Cathrae", written in a cursive style.

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cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities