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Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and  
Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO)  
AMCTO Advocacy Team  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: MFIPPA Modernization**

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This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand at their Special Council Meeting on January 25th, 2024, passed the following resolution:

**RES:20240125-11**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Joan Stover, seconded by Councillor Greg Booth;

*"Whereas the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990 (MFIPPA) has not been comprehensively reviewed in over 30 years; and*

*Whereas municipalities consider transparency an important tool for building and maintaining public trust and recognize the importance of continuously improving; and*

*Whereas municipal administrators need legislation that supports effective local program delivery, is responsive to current technology and reflects its original intent of open and accountable government; and*

*Whereas MFFIPA presents a number of challenges for municipal staff which can hinder its effectiveness and efficiency when it comes to serving the public; and*

*Whereas municipalities should have updated legislation that ensures municipal resources are best allocated; increases trust in public institutions through strengthening*

*accountability, transparency and responsiveness; and addresses the needs of the digital era; and*

*Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has comprehensively reviewed MFIPPA and put forward recommendations in their submission "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act";*

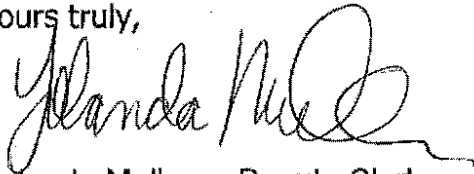
*Be it resolved that the Ministry of Public Business and Service Delivery be requested to review MFIPPA and consider recommendations as outlined by AMCTO within their submission, "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act"; and*

*Further be it resolved that Council direct the Deputy Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to AMCTO's Advocacy Team, the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and all Ontario municipalities."*

CARRIED

We respectfully submit the resolution supporting the review and reform of MFIPPA.

Yours truly,



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Cc: Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery  
All Ontario Municipalities