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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

May 21, 2025

A regular meeting of the Council of the County of Frontenac was held in the Frontenac Room of the County Administrative Office, 2069 Battersea Road, Glenburnie on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Present: Warden Gerry Lichty, Deputy Warden Bill Saunders, Councillors Fred Fowler, Nicki Gowdy, Judy Greenwood-Speers, Ray Leonard, Fran Smith, and Ron Vandewal

Also Present:

County:

Richard Allen, Manager of Economic Development

Jannette Amini, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

Susan Brant, Administrator-Fairmount Home

Rob Dillbough, Manager of Marine Services

Kevin Farrell, Chief Administrative Officer

Joe Gallivan, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Marc Goudie, Chief/Director of Emergency & Transportation Services

Alex Lemieux, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer

Seconded By: Councillor Gowdy

Resolved That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 16, 2025 be adopted.

Carried

b) Minutes of Special Meeting held May 14, 2025

Motion #: 113-25 Moved By: Councillor Greenwood-Speers

Seconded By: Councillor Smith

Resolved That the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 14, 2025 be adopted.

Carried

Delegations and/or Presentations

Proclamations

Move into Committee of the Whole

Motion #: 114-25 Moved By: Councillor Vandewal

Seconded By: Councillor Fowler

Information Reports from the Chief Administrative Officer

a) 2025-046

Corporate Services

Queen's University Archives Annual Report to the County of Frontenac for 2024

b) 2025-047

Corporate Services

2024 County of Frontenac Investment Report

Reports from Advisory Committees of County Council

a) Report of the Governance Review Committee

All items listed on the Governance Review Committee Report shall be the subject of one motion. Any member of County Council may ask for any item(s) included in the Governance Review Committee Report to be separated from that motion and considered separately, whereupon the Governance Review Committee Report without the separated item(s) shall be put to the vote and the separated item(s) shall be considered immediately thereafter.

Communications

That Council consent to the following communications of interest to Council listed below be received and filed:

- a) From the City of Cambridge regarding a Resolution for the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- b) From the Municipality of North Middlesex regarding a Resolution Opposing the Strong Mayors Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- c) From the Town of Aylmer regarding a Resolution to Oppose Expansion of Strong Mayor Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- d) From the Town of Greater Napanee regarding a Resolution in Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- e) From the Town of Parry Sound providing a letter sent to MMAH regarding consultation on Strong Mayors Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- f) From the Town of Parry Sound regarding a Resolution for inclusive research to reflect diversity of Canadian communities**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 25, 2025]

- g) From the City of Stratford regarding a Resolution in opposition to the Strong Mayors Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- h) From the Food Policy Council of KFL&A providing its Spring 2025 Newsletter**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- i) From the Municipality of Bluewater regarding a Resoution in Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers Expansion**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- j) From the Municipality of South Huron regarding a Resolution in opposition to the Strong Mayor Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- k) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution concerning the Carbon Tax**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- l) From the Town of Caledon regarding correspondence to Premiere Ford on Tile Drainage**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- m) From the Town of Essex regarding a Resolution opposing the Strong Mayors Powers**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- n) From the Town of Richmond Hill regarding a Resolution for regulations on exotic animals**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- o) From the Town of Tecumseh regarding a Resolution in opposition of Strong Mayor Powers**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- p) From the Town of Cobourg regarding a Resolution on Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 9, 2025]

- q) From the Township of Larder Lake regarding a Resolution concerning the Sovereignty of Canada**
[Distributed to Members of County Council May 2, 2025]

- r) **From the Township of Spring Water regarding a Resolution Opposing Strong Mayor Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 9, 2025]

- s) **From the Township of Springwater regarding a Resolution on the Redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 9, 2025]

- t) **From MMAH regarding the introduction of Bill 17 Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 16, 2025]

- u) **From the Municipality of Quinte West regarding a Resolution on Strong Mayor Powers**

[Distributed to Members of County Council May 16, 2025]

Other Business

By-Laws – General By-laws and Confirmatory By-law

- a) **First and Second Reading**

Motion #: 122-25 Moved By: Councillor Vandewal

Seconded By: Councillor Fowler

Resolved That leave be given the mover to introduce by-law a) that has been circulated to all Members of County Council and that by-law a) be read a first and second time.

Carried

b) Third Reading

Motion #: 123-25 Moved By: Councillor Vandewal

Seconded By: Councillor Fowler

Resolved That by-law a) be read a third time, signed, sealed and finally passed.

Carried

By-Laws

- a) **To confirm all actions and proceedings of County Council on May 21, 2025**

[Proposed By-law No. 2025-021]

Adjournment

