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Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

Re: Joint & Several Liability

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held December 7, 2021.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland

Seconded by Councillor McDougall

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac reaffirm its concern from October 2019 regarding joint and several liability and again request a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole while preventing the further scaling back of public services owing to the excessive insurance costs that result from joint and several liability.

And that this resolution be circulated to AMO and all other Ontario Municipalities. Carried.

South Frontenac along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) have lobbied for a fair, reasonable and responsible way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole again without asking municipalities to bear that burden alone.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system.

We look forward to any updates on this issue.

Yours truly

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