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May 31, 2023

**RE: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs** 

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting of April 17, 2023, the Township of Limerick Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

## Motion 051-2023

Moved by Councillor Glenn Locke Seconded by Councillor Shawn Pack

That Council support item '9.2.2' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding reducing municipal insurance costs.

Carried

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at clerk@township.limerick.on.ca.

Best Regards,

Victoria Tisdale Clerk-Treasurer

Township of Limerick

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario All Ontario Municipalities

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March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

## Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at <a href="mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca">ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca</a>

Sincerely,

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