



**Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: April 24th, 2023**

Correspondence Package Number A-23-APR-07

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package Number. A-23-APR-07 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Action Items:

1. Request for Support: Town of Essex – Municipal Tax Sale Proceeds

That the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the Town of Essex;

Whereas, prior to the enactment of the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction; and,

Whereas the public tax sale process is burdensome to municipalities who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in right of Ontario;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council support the resolution passed by the Council of the Town of Essex urging the Government of Ontario to reinstate previous pre-2017 legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction; and,

Further That a copy of this resolution be sent to Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all municipalities in the County of Renfrew.

2. Municipal Grant Application: Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club – Waive Rental Fees for Nick Smith Centre Community Hall (Trivia Night)

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant Policy Application from the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club; and

Whereas the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club is an eligible community organization under the Municipal Grants Policy;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council supports the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club request by providing in-kind support through waiving the rental fees for the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall (value of approximately \$450.00) for their Trivia Night event to be held on May 12th, 2023;

Further That the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the events.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX

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Honourable Steve Clark

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

March 22, 2023

RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-03-081

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

Seconded by: Councillor Allard

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley Brown".

Shelley Brown

Acting Clerk

sbrown@essex.ca



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c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
minister.fin@ontario.ca

Mary Birch, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
mbirch@countyofessex.ca

Anthony Leardi, MPP
anthony.leardi@pc.ola.org

Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO")
resolutions@amo.on.ca

All other municipalities in Ontario



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: Apr 11, 2023

Resolution No.: 138-23

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council receive and support the resolution from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

AND THAT Council direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all other Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred


Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



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Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: _____		
Name of Organization:			
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:		Position/Title:	
Telephone:		Fax Number:	
E-mail:			
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	_____ [insert name of organization]		Position/Title:
	 _____ [signature]		Phone:
_____ [date]			
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			

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Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)		
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		

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Part A (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p>

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<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p>Age Range:</p> <p>Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p>Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p>Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p>Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</p> <p>1-50</p> <p>51-100</p> <p>101-499</p> <p>500-1000</p> <p>>1000</p>
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Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's [Strategic Plan](#), as determined by Council? Please explain.

<p><u>Key Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives 		
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes No</p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p>Dollar (\$) value received:</p>	
	<p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p>	
	<p>Type of grant support received:</p>	<p>Support Funding</p> <p>In-Kind Support</p> <p>In-Kind Partnership</p> <p>Festival and Event Support Funding</p>
	<p>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p>	

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If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?

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