



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

September 10, 2021

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There are no Information Reports

Early Release Reports

There are no Early Release Reports

Staff Correspondence

There is no Staff Correspondence

Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. **Town of Ajax** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 31, 2021, regarding COVID-19 Proof-of-Vaccination

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1. **Port Colborne** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 23, 2021, petitioning the provincial government to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. **Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and CUPE Ontario Division** – re: Submitting a request to Proclaim and Participate in Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day on Thursday, October 21, 2021
2. **Service Ontario** – Office of the Registrar General – re: Change in Title of Marriage Officiant

Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

There are no Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca, if you wish to pull an item from this CIP and include on the next regular agenda of the appropriate Standing Committee. Items will be added to the agenda if the Regional Clerk is advised by Wednesday noon the week prior to the meeting, otherwise the item will be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the applicable Committee.

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The Hon. Doug Ford
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Sent by E-Mail

September 2, 2021

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Re: **Covid-19 Proof-of-Vaccination**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its special meeting held August 31, 2021:

1. **THAT** the Ontario government be requested to establish a province-wide proof-of-vaccination system and accompanying protocols for designated discretionary services and activities to avoid further shutdowns and keep the public safe amid a fourth wave of Covid-19.
2. **THAT** the Town's Municipal Emergency Control Group develop and implement a mandatory Covid-19 vaccination policy requiring all Town employees to disclose and provide proof of vaccination status based on advice from legal counsel. The policy should consider valid/reasonable human rights and medical exemptions.
3. **THAT** Ajax Council direct the Town's Municipal Emergency Control Group to work with Durham Region Public Health to consider proof-of-vaccination protocols for public access to discretionary Town programs, services and activities in the interest of public safety.
4. **THAT** all Members of Ajax Council disclose and provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination status to Human Resource Services by September 7, 2021.
5. **THAT** this motion be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health, Rod Phillips, Minister of Long-Term Care, John Henry, Chair of Durham Region, Dr. Robert Kyle, Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health at The Regional Municipality of Durham, and other Durham municipalities.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AH' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Mayor Collier
Regional Councillor S. Lee
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health
Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Long-Term Care and MPP for Ajax
John Henry, Durham Regional Chair
Dr. Robert Kyle, Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health, Regional Municipality of Durham
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August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Sent via E-mail: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: City of Stratford Resolution – Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 23, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence from the City of Stratford regarding the Phase Out of Ontario's Gas Plants, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

AMBER LAPOINTE
City Clerk

ec: MP Vance Badawey
MPP Jeff Burch
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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All Ontario Municipalities

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July 23, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

At their June 28, 2021 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted a resolution petitioning the provincial government to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon-based sustainable alternatives.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dafoe
Clerk

Encl.
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cc: MPP Randy Pettapiece
MP John Nater
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
All Ontario municipalities



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

Resolution: Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

WHEREAS the Earth is on course toward a climate crisis, unless timely actions are taken to minimize the greenhouse effect;

AND WHEREAS the use of fossil fuels is a major contributor to the greenhouse effect because of the increasing amount of heat trapping Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS Stratford, along with other municipalities has declared a "Climate Emergency" and is considering a Carbon Net Zero goal to be achieved by 2050;

AND WHEREAS the 2050 Carbon Net Zero goal has been, and is being adopted by countries and governments at all levels, as well as by industries, social and economic institutions;

AND WHEREAS the most effective way of achieving that goal is through initiatives in reducing carbon footprint, and greening;

AND WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, Electricity generation fueled by Natural gas contributes substantially to the province's carbon footprint and provides an opportunity for rapid reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through the elimination of this form of generation;

AND WHEREAS in the interest of environmental and economic wellbeing for the province of Ontario, immediate action to replace the gas generators by sustainable zero carbon alternatives should be undertaken;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Stratford strongly appeal to the Government of Ontario to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon based sustainable alternatives;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to Ontario municipalities and their organizations including AMO and OSUM for their consideration of support.

Adopted by City Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford on June 28, 2021

The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 5329, clerks@stratford.ca

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July 13, 2021

Re: 21st Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, October 21, 2021

To Ontario mayors and councils,

We are writing to ask that you and your council proclaim and participate in Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day on Thursday, October 21, 2021. This day recognizes the commitment, hard work and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and staff who work with young children. Each year, the day is proclaimed by The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), municipalities and school boards across Ontario, and is marked by hundreds of child care centres, unions, and allies.

This year's Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day is especially important as we look forward to a system of not-for-profit, accessible, affordable, high-quality care in Canada. After decades of advocacy, the good work and important contributions of workers in child care are finally being recognized. While new federal commitments are promising, our work must continue to ensure that provinces protect and respect early learning and care through robust investment in public services, not private care. We are on the cusp of a child care revolution in Ontario—and it starts with better working conditions and supports for child care workers.

If your council does not issue official proclamations, there are many ways for your municipality to participate in celebrating this important day:

- Your council sponsors a public announcement;
- Display our posters and distribute our buttons; and
- Organize events and contests for the day or have councilors or the mayor participate in events hosted by child care centres.

A sample proclamation and document outlining additional ways to recognize this important day is attached.

We would love to acknowledge municipalities who choose to celebrate child care workers and ECEs across Ontario on October 21, 2021. Please let us know how your municipality is participating in the appreciation day and we will add you to our list of proclamations and celebrations.

Please direct any correspondence on proclamations and/or celebration activities to the attention of Carolyn Ferns, by mail: Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, PO Box 73034 Wood Street PO Toronto, ON M4Y 2W5, or by email at: carolyn@childcareontario.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheila Olan-MacLean
President, OCBCC

Fred Hahn
President, CUPE Ontario Division



21ST ANNIVERSARY | OCTOBER 21, 2021
**CHILD CARE WORKER AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
APPRECIATION DAY**

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Tips to Recognize and Celebrate the Day!

Everyone	Municipalities	School Boards	Child Care Centres
<p>Show child care workers your appreciation on social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share photos of how you're celebrating the day • Share an event prior to the date to raise awareness • Write a kind message about a child care provider you know • Use the hashtag #ECEappreciation and tag us @ChildCareON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place an ad in the local newspaper promoting the day • Nominate staff from local child care centres to be recognized by the Mayor • Encourage local councillors to tour child care centres to find out more about this important work • Organize a community-wide celebration to recognize individual staff, centres, and programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert the day on the October calendar • Arrange to have the day announced on the PA • Encourage classes of students to visit the child care centre • Set up a Wall of Fame where parents have the opportunity to say thank you to staff • Place our poster on school bulletin boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a pizza lunch for staff • Give staff members a certificate of appreciation. • Have every staff in the centre vote on one child care champion of the year • Set up a board near the entrance of the centre where parents may write thank-you notes • Place our poster on the main doors

* Contact the OCBCC to order posters and buttons by Friday, October 1, 2021 to ensure timely delivery.

21st Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

October 21, 2021

Proclamation

Whereas years of research confirms the benefits of high-quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

Whereas child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

Whereas trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs and champions for children;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that October 21, 2021 be designated the 21st annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

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Memorandum

To: Ontario Marriage Licence Issuers

From: Alexandra Schmidt
Deputy Registrar General

Date: September 1, 2021

Re: Change in Title of Marriage Officiant

I am writing to inform you about a change in terminology that affects one type of marriage officiant that is authorized to solemnize marriages in Ontario. On September 1, 2021, the title of "case management master" was changed to "associate judge".

You may recall that I wrote to you last fall to inform you that changes were made to the Marriage Act on October 8, 2020 to expand the authority for who may solemnize marriages. This expansion included case management masters, now called associate judges, who are provincially appointed judicial officers who have the authority to hear and determine certain matters in civil cases.

As a result of this change in terminology, the marriage licence, applicable forms, and the ServiceOntario website are being updated accordingly.

In keeping with the province's no waste policy, existing marriage licence stock will be exhausted prior to the distribution of the updated licences. Municipalities are to continue issuing marriage licences from existing inventory until that inventory is depleted.

In the case of a marriage licence issued on or after September 1, 2021, where an associate judge is solemnizing the marriage and the licence does not provide the new title of associate judge in box 49, the officiant will check the box selecting "case management master". If they wish, they may strike it out and enter the title of "associate judge".

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact our dedicated division registrar helpline at (807) 343-7431.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Schmidt

Alexandra Schmidt
Deputy Registrar General
Office of the Registrar General

- c. Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- David Arbuckle, Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
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- Marc Gagnon, L'Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario

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Note de service

Destinataires: Agents de délivrance des licences de mariage de l'Ontario

Expéditrice: Alexandra Schmidt
Registraire générale adjointe de l'état civil

Date: Le 1st septembre 2021

Objet: Modification du titre d'un célébrant de mariage

Je vous écris pour vous informer d'une modification apportée à la terminologie qui concerne un type de célébrant de mariage autorisé à célébrer des mariages en Ontario. Le 1^{er} septembre 2021, le titre de « protonotaire chargé(e) de la gestion des causes » a été changé à « juge associé(e) ».

Je vous avais écrit l'automne dernier pour vous aviser que certains changements avaient été apportés à la *Loi sur le mariage* le 8 octobre 2020 en vue d'élargir l'autorité des personnes pouvant célébrer des mariages. Cet élargissement comprenait les protonotaires chargé(e)s de la gestion des causes, maintenant appelés juges associé(e)s, qui sont des représentants de l'appareil judiciaire nommés par la province qui ont compétence pour entendre certaines affaires de droit civil et prendre des décisions.

À la suite de ce changement de terminologie, la licence de mariage, les formulaires connexes et le site Web de ServiceOntario seront mis à jour en conséquence.

Conformément à la politique anti-gaspillage de la province, la réserve actuelle de licences de mariage devra être épuisée avant que les nouvelles licences à jour ne soient distribuées. Les municipalités doivent continuer de délivrer les licences de mariage provenant de leur réserve actuelle jusqu'à ce qu'elle soit complètement épuisée.

Dans le cas d'une licence de mariage délivrée le 1^{er} septembre 2021 ou après, et que la personne qui célèbre le mariage est un juge associé et que la licence de mariage ne comprend pas le nouveau titre de juge associé dans la case 49, le célébrant doit cocher la case correspondante à « protonotaire chargé(e) de la gestion des causes ». Le célébrant peut également biffer le titre de protonotaire et inscrire le titre « juge associé(e) ».

Nous vous remercions de votre soutien continu. Si vous avez des questions ou voulez obtenir plus de détails, veuillez téléphoner à la ligne de dépannage de la division du registraire au 1 807 343-7431.

Cordialement,



Alexandra Schmidt

Registraire générale adjointe de l'état civil

Bureau du registraire général à l'état civil

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- Kelly McCarthy, Cité de Toronto
- Allan Thompson, Association des municipalités rurales de l'Ontario
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