

July 20, 2020

Town of Essex
Attention: Larry Snively, Mayor
33 Talbot Street South
Essex Ontario
N8M 1A8

Dear Mayor Snively,

Re: COVID-19 Financial Relief for Non-Profit and Community Service Clubs and Organizations

On July 15, 2020, Essex County Council met for their Regular Council Meeting at which they considered a letter and resolution from the Town of Essex regarding the COVID-19 Financial Relief for Non-Profit and Community Service Clubs and Organizations (attached hereto).

As a result, the Council of the County of Essex resolved the following:

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Moved By: Marc Bondy

Seconded by: Richard Meloche

That Essex County Council supports the resolution of the Town of Essex requesting provincial financial relief for community non-profit and service clubs and organizations as a result of COVID-19.

Carried

The County of Essex recognizes the important role that non-profit and community service clubs and organizations play in every community, and acknowledges the operational challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to them. Further, the County of Essex supports the resolution in the hopes that these services can remain viable within the Province, including Essex County municipalities.

COVID-19 Financial Relief for Non-Profit and Community Service Clubs and Organizations - Support for the Resolution from the Town of Essex
July 20, 2020

Should you require clarification or if you would like to further discuss the matter presented, please contact this office at your convenience.

Regards,



Gary McNamara
Warden, County of Essex

Encl: Town of Essex Letter/Resolution

CC:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (doug.ford@pc.ola.org)
- Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex, (tnatyshak-qp@ndp.on.ca)
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June 17, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford
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RE: COVID-19 Financial Relief for Non-Profit and Community Service Clubs and Organizations

Dear Premier,

At its regular council meeting of June 15, 2020 Essex Town Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

Moved By Councillor Bjorkman
Seconded By Councillor Bondy

(R20-06-207) That a letter be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario requesting the Province to look into all possible ways of providing tax and/or other financial relief to our community non-profit and service clubs and organizations as a result of those organizations not being able to operate and be open as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

That a copy of the copy of the resolution be sent to Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex, Chris Lewis, MP, Essex, the City of Windsor and all County of Essex municipalities.

"Carried"

Non-profit and service clubs and organizations play an important role in every community of our Province and so we accordingly ask the Government of Ontario to consider ways to assist these valuable members of our community so that they can remain viable despite the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact the undersigned.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger".

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