Council Correspondence
December 7, 2019 – January 17, 2020

- **City of Stratford** – Resolution passed on December 6, 2019, in support of the continuation of programs of Ontario conservation authorities and requesting the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, give clear direction regarding what is considered mandatory or non-mandatory and how programs will be funded. (Received December 9, 2019)

- **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing** – Letter received from The Honourable Steve Clark with regard to the creation of a proposed new administrative authority to deliver a suite of enhanced and new user-driven services in the transforming and modernizing of the delivery of Ontario's Building Code Services. (Received December 13, 2019)

- **Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services** – Letter from The Honourable Todd Smith with regard to the launch of consultations to inform on the development of a new five-year strategy in accordance with the *Poverty Reduction Act, 2009*. (Received December 16, 2019)

- **County of Simcoe** – Resolution passed on December 4, 2019, supporting the Resolution from the Township of Ramara regarding the conservation authority exit clause. (Received December 17, 2019)

- **County of Simcoe** – Resolution passed on December 4, 2019, supporting the Resolution from the Township of Springwater regarding the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Levy. (Received December 17, 2019)

- **Township of Huron-Kinloss** – Resolution passed on December 16, 2019, supporting the Resolution from the Township of Ramara regarding the conservation authority exit clause. (Received December 18, 2019)
• **Town of Gravenhurst** – Resolution passed on December 17, 2019, supporting the recommendation that the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit remain as an independent health unit operating within its current boundaries and under its current governance structure. (Received December 18, 2019)

• **City of Woodstock** – Resolution passed on December 12, 2019, to continue to support the single-use plastic handled shopping bag ban but defer a decision regarding implementation until the Provincial and/or Federal Governments have announced their decision and plans for a ban. (Received December 18, 2019)

• **Municipality of Thames Centre** – Resolution passed on December 16, 2019, regarding the continuation of mandatory and non-mandatory programs of Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and Kettle Creek Conservation Authority. (Received December 18, 2019)

• **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing** – Letter from The Honourable Steve Clark providing an update on the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019* and changes to the *Development Charges Act*. (Received December 19, 2019)

• **Township of Perry** – Resolution passed on December 18, 2019, that the Township of Perry lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to ban single-use disposable wipes. (Received December 20, 2019)

• **Town of Tecumseh** – Resolution passed on November 12, 2019, that the Municipal, Federal and Provincial Governments and relevant associations, including but not limited to, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 misdials. (Received December 20, 2019)
• Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks – Notice of release of the Minister’s Annual Report on Drinking Water 2019. (Received December 23, 2019)

• Township of Stone Mills – Resolution passed on December 9, 2019, in support of the continuation of program support for Conservation Authorities in the Province of Ontario. (Received January 8, 2020)

• Town of Deep River – Resolution passed on October 9, 2019, that the Town of Deep River write to the Premiers of Ontario, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick to express support for their decision to work together on the development of small modular reactor technology as safe, low-carbon energy option and the remaining Premiers support investment in the research and development of modular reactor technology. (Received January 9, 2020)


• City of Quinte West – Resolution passed on January 13, 2020, regarding funding for Conservation Authorities. (Received January 16, 2020)

• Municipality of Dutton Dunwich – Resolution passed on January 15, 2020, supporting the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs. (Received January 16, 2020)