TOWNSHIP of ALNWICK HALDIMAND

September 23, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Avenue, Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6
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Re: Support of Resolution – OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee

At the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Regular Council Meeting held on September 15, 2022, Council received the resolution sent by Tay Valley Township regarding a request to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program. Council of the Township of Alnwick/ Haldimand supported and passed the following resolution:

R-336-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Sherry Gibson, seconded by Councillor Jim Hogg;

"Be it resolved that the correspondence from Tay Valley Township dated August 31, 2022, RE: Support of Resolution - OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee, be received; and
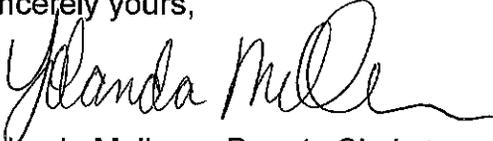
Further that Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand supports the resolution from Tay Valley Township to request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to the Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program; and

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

CARRIED

A copy of the above noted resolution from Tay Valley Township is attached for your reference.

Sincerely yours,

Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
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cc: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (minister.omafra@ontario.ca)
   All Ontario Municipalities, MPP David Piccini (david.piccinico@pc.ola.org)

Tay Valley Township

August 31, 2022

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Sent via email: resolutions@amo.on.ca

RE: RESOLUTION – OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at it's Council meeting on August 23rd, 2022 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2022-08-42

> **"WHEREAS,** the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;
>
> **AND WHEREAS,** Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;
>
> **AND WHEREAS,** the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of $50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality from OMAFRA;
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> **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;
>
> **AND FURTHER THAT,** this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support."

ADOPTED

Tay Valley Township

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Janie Laidlaw, Deputy Clerk

cc: All Municipalities of Ontario