



# The Township of Georgian Bay Resolutions Council - 04 Nov 2024

Item 11.(g)

Date: November 4, 2024

C-2024-357

**Moved by** Councillor Stephen Jarvis  
**Seconded by** Councillor Peter Cooper

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the St. Charles Resolution 2024-368; and

THAT Council direct staff to draft a letter to Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried       Defeated       Recorded Vote       Referred       Deferred

### Recorded Vote: Requested by Councillor Cooper

	For	Against	Absent
Mayor Peter Koetsier	x		
Councillor Brian Bochek	x		
Councillor Peter Cooper		x	
Councillor Steven Predko	x		
Councillor Stephen Jarvis	x		
Councillor Kristian Graziano		x	
Councillor Allan Hazelton		x	
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Peter Koetsier, Mayor

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 8.7.  
**Resolution Number** 2024-368  
**Title:** Resolution Stemming from August 14, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 7.1  
- Correspondence #19  
**Date:** October 16, 2024

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**Moved by:** Councillor Laframboise  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Pothier

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution #2024-08-07-10 passed by the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan, urging the Government to promptly resume the assessment cycle;**  
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.**

CARRIED

  
MAYOR



**TOWNSHIP OF  
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August 7, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle**

Please be advised that at their last Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution # 2024-08-07-10  
Moved By: Councillor Quade  
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

**"Be It resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Callander urging the Government to promptly resume the assessment cycle.**

**And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipalities in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible."**

**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk

31 May 2024

Premier Doug Ford [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**RE: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle**

**Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Callander passed the following resolution at its Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**

**Resolution No. 2024/05/184:**

**7.4(c) WHEREAS the assessment cycle is an essential process for maintaining the fairness and predictability of property taxes in our province;**

**AND WHEREAS the pause in the reassessment cycle has created uncertainty and instability in property taxation, impacting both residential and commercial property owners;**

**AND WHEREAS the government has delayed an assessment update again in 2024, resulting in Ontario's municipalities continuing to calculate property taxes using 2016 property values;**

**AND WHEREAS both current and outdated assessments are inaccurate, increase volatility, and are not transparent;**

**AND WHEREAS frequent and accurate reassessments are necessary to stabilize property taxes and provide predictability for property owners, residents, and businesses alike;**

**AND WHEREAS the staff at the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation would benefit from further skills enhancement and training in assessments, recognizing the importance of ensuring accurate evaluations for 100% of our municipality;**

**AND WHEREAS the Government has announced a review of the property assessment and taxation system with a focus on fairness, equity, and economic competitiveness, and therefore further deferring new property assessment;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Callander hereby calls upon the Premier to promptly resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes while the Government conducts its review of the property assessment and taxation system, or respond with an alternative method for every municipality in Ontario to achieve fair taxation;**

**AND THAT all Municipalities in Ontario and their constituents are encouraged to apply pressure to the Premier, daily, weekly, and monthly, to resolve the situation before it causes undo stress to everyone in the Municipality;**

**AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipality in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible.**

Thank you,



**Cindy Pigeau  
Municipal Clerk**

**Copy to: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation  
All Ontario Municipalities**