



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Council Correspondence

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July 6, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Subject: Processes for the New Ontario Land Tribunal

The Ontario government passed the *Accelerating Access to Justice Act, 2021*, with a proclamation date of June 1, 2021. Through this Act, as of June 1, 2021, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, Environmental Review Tribunal, Board of Negotiation, Conservation Review Board and the Mining and Lands Tribunal were merged into a new single tribunal called the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

The new OLT will help reduce delays and make the land dispute resolution process more efficient by creating a single forum to resolve disputes faster by eliminating unnecessary overlap between cases.

Website Updates

We have made important changes and updates to our [website](#), including:

- [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#)
- [Municipality/Approval Authority Form](#)
- [Appeal Form A1](#)
- [Other Forms](#)

We encourage you to visit our site and review our materials.

Electronic Document Submission

The OLT now accepts appeal documents electronically as the new Rules no longer require submissions in paper format. Electronic documents may be emailed to OLT.Registrar@Ontario.ca. However, if the size of the attachments is more than 5 megabytes, we recommend using our [Online Document Submission](#) process. It will allow you to securely submit documents up to 100 gigabytes in size.

You will need to [register](#) for this process; please visit our website for instructions.

All document file names must include the following information:

1. Document type
2. Type of party submitting the document

3. Name of the party submitting the document (including initials if the name is not unique to the case)
4. Date on which the document was created or signed, in the format DD-MMM-YYYY (e.g. 12-JAN-2021).

Below are sample document names:

- Expert Report – Defendant – ABC Inc. – 13-MAR-2021
- Financial Statement Form 13.1 – Respondent – J. Doe – 21-NOV-2021
- 11b Application – Defense – Smith – 12-JAN-2021

Please note that documents need to be submitted in Word or PDF format.

If you are submitting a complete file of appeals with the Municipal Submission Form, please structure the submission into separate files with:

- Municipal Submission Form (sample name: Municipal Submission Form – Ottawa – 19-June-2021)
- Separate files for each appeal
- Separate file for any supporting documents (may be subdivided into separate documents)
- Alternatively, a single PDF containing all the submission forms and materials may be submitted, provided it has a table of contents linked to bookmarks for the component documents

Please note that cheques and money orders **cannot** be submitted electronically. You must forward the original copies to the OLT.

The OLT now accepts appeal filing fees by credit card. Appellants do not specify credit card information on the form. Municipalities should **not** collect any credit card details for OLT appeals.

There are no changes to our filing fees at this time. Please refer to the [OLT Fee Chart](#).

If you have any questions about our processes, forms or Rules, you can contact our staff at (416) 212-6349 or toll free (866) 448-2248 or at OLT.General.Inquiry@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Marie Hubbard
Chair
Ontario Land Tribunal



Joe Whitehead
Executive Director
Ontario Land Tribunal

COMMUNIQUÉ

du commissaire des incendies

July 8, 2021

No. 2021-06

Responding to Animals Left in Motor Vehicles Training E-Module

Ontario's [Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019](#) (PAWS Act) came into effect on January 1, 2020 and allows police, First Nations constables and provincial animal welfare inspectors to enter motor vehicles to remove animals in critical distress. In accordance with the [Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997](#) (FPPA), municipal councils set the levels of fire protection services which may include the rescue of animals in motor vehicles. The FPPA provides authority for firefighters to enter motor vehicles to rescue and remove animals in distress.

To support firefighters in exercising this rescue function, the Ministry of the Solicitor General has developed a new voluntary, training e-module for fire services on responding to animals left in motor vehicles. The training e-module is available at the following link: <https://ofc.cerps.ca/mod/scorm/view.php?id=47233>. If prompted, users should log in as a guest.

The module includes information related to:

- The risks of an animal being left in a motor vehicle, and where the ministry directs the public to report these incidents;
- Authorities and protections under the FPPA related to rescuing animals left in motor vehicles;
- How to assess whether an animal in a motor vehicle is in distress, guidance on handling of the animal and immediate steps that can be taken to relieve the animal's distress; and,
- Who to contact when an animal has been removed from a motor vehicle.

In addition to this Communiqué, a letter is being sent to municipal councils and a copy of this Communiqué is attached to that letter.

For further information, please contact your local Fire Protection Adviser.

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132-2021-2894
By email

July 8, 2021

Dear Heads of Council:

With warmer weather underway, it is important to ensure pets across the province remain safe, cool and comfortable. The Ontario government is strongly urging everyone to take the necessary precautions to keep their pets safe and protected during the hot summer months including making sure that pets are not left unattended in a vehicle.

Temperatures inside a vehicle can quickly become much hotter than the temperature outside. The most dramatic rise in temperature occurs within the first 10 minutes that a vehicle is idle. Even at an outdoor temperature of only 25°C, the inside temperature of a car can reach 34°C in as little as 10 minutes and up to 50°C by the time an hour has passed. Pets can be put at risk of serious illness and possibly death as a result of being left in a vehicle during hot weather. If an individual sees an animal in a hot car in distress and is concerned the animal's life is in danger, they should call 911 immediately as it is an emergency. Members of the public are not encouraged to enter a vehicle in these situations.

Pursuant to the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019*, police officers, First Nations Constables, and animal welfare inspectors may enter motor vehicles to remove animals in critical distress. Police officers commonly provide primary response to 911 calls for service across the province related to animals left in motor vehicles.

In addition, the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, provides authority for firefighters to enter motor vehicles to rescue and remove animals in distress, noting that municipal councils set the levels of fire protection services which may include the rescue of animals in motor vehicles.

To support firefighters in exercising this rescue function, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, through the Office of the Fire Marshal, has issued the attached Fire Marshal's Communiqué which provides information about a new, voluntary training e-module available to firefighters. This additional resource may assist fire services to effectively respond to animals left in hot or cold motor vehicles to best safeguard animal welfare.

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Where appropriate, municipal councils, through their fire departments, may wish to work with and share this information with local communications and dispatch personnel to support effective dispatch of 911 calls for service related to animals left in hot or cold motor vehicles.

I appreciate your continued partnership to help protect animals in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Jones', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General

Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officers
Municipal Clerks

From: [FCM Communiqué](#)
To: [Rachel Tyczinski](#)
Subject: Prime Minister announces Rapid Housing Initiative extension
Date: Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:22:17 PM

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logo July 8, 2021



Prime Minister announces Rapid Housing Initiative extension

We are excited to share with you news of yet another impressive FCM advocacy win. In case you missed it, last week the federal government **officially announced a \$1.5 billion expansion of the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI)**. This follows through on commitments made in the recent federal budget. Simply put, this means more affordable housing for some of the most vulnerable people in our cities and communities.

FCM played a central role in shaping the RHI and securing this extension. And since last year's launch, the RHI has become a genuine COVID success story. Community housing partners across the country are already delivering housing to some 4700 Canadians who've faced COVID-19 from a place of chronic homelessness. This RHI extension will help us grow that impact on the ground.

The expansion of the RHI will be delivered in two funding streams:

- **Projects stream:** \$1-billion in application-based funding, where eligible proponents include municipalities, provinces, territories, non-profits, Indigenous governing bodies and organizations, including non-profit housing providers. This comes with a new commitment to increase flexibility for project applicants, including Northern municipalities.
- **Cities stream:** \$500 million in immediate support to be allocated to 30 municipalities that have been identified based on areas of highest need.

The announcement also responds directly to FCM advocacy to make RHI funding more flexible to better reflect local needs, by expanding some eligibility requirements and extending timelines for the Cities stream.

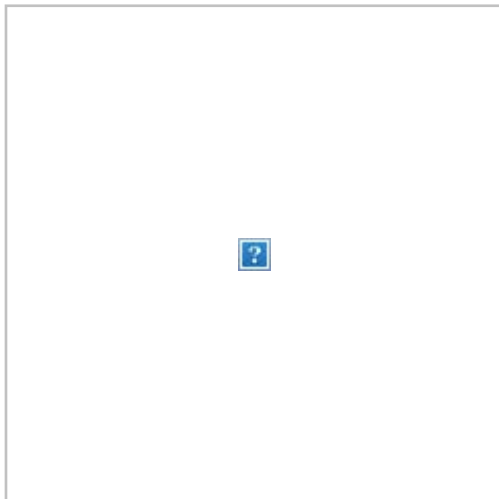
The Rapid Housing Initiative works because it directly empowers local leaders across the country. Together with our partners, municipalities are leveraging available buildings, land and modular housing—to deliver supportive and deeply affordable housing to people who need it the most.

That’s a model to build on, and municipalities are ready to go *further* than today’s positive step. FCM continues to advocate for more ambitious RHI funding— to deliver homes to *30,000 vulnerable Canadians*. This would set us on track to *ending* chronic homelessness. FCM is also recommending solutions to grow the broader non-market housing supply. This would create real choices for people facing overcrowded and inadequate housing—including too many frontline workers in this pandemic.

Major investment in housing can be a centrepiece of a truly inclusive recovery that’s rooted in our communities. This recent news is a step in the right direction and a testament to the power of your municipal advocacy.

Joanne Vanderheyden

FCM President



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June 29, 2021

Via Email: scott@baseballhalloffame.ca

Scott Crawford, Director of Operation
Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
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St. Marys, ON N4X 1C2

**Re: Support for the Induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the
Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following resolution:

“Whereas The Chatham Coloured All-Stars first formed in 1932, with majority of the players being from North Buxton, Chatham and Windsor areas;

And Whereas they began competing in the Chatham City League in 1932;

And Whereas they broke colour barriers being the first black team to win a major championship competing for and winning the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association’s Intermediate B Championship on October 24, 1934;

And Whereas the team was honoured by both the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame and the Ontario Baseball Hall of Fame;

And Whereas in 2001 and 2002, the Toronto Blue Jays wore replica Chatham Coloured All-Stars uniforms in honour of the team when Major League Baseball honoured the Negro Leagues.

Be it therefore resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent endorse this resolution to support the induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

July 6, 2021

Via email: ontariobigcitymayors.ca@ONBigCityMayors

Jeff Lehman, Chair
Ontario's Big City Mayors

Re: Chatham-Kent support OBCM action on mental health and addiction plan

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Finn Second by CI Crew

“That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) call for action on ambitious mental health and addiction plan.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
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Local MP & MPP
Ontario Municipalities

July 6, 2021

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**Support Resolution from the Council of Rideau Lakes passed May 20th re
Funding for Maintenance and Preservation Repair of Abandoned Cemeteries**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Finn

Whereas Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 “to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

And Whereas cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

And Whereas preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

And Whereas the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned

cemeteries in their care;

And Further that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and local MPP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP
Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs
ROMA

July 6, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Honourable and Dear Sir:

**Support Resolution from the Council of Fort Erie passed June 21st re:
Licensing of Cannabis Operations – Previously Operating Illegally**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Crew

Whereas there have been a number of illegal cannabis grow operations and;

Whereas these illegal cannabis operations take significant municipal and regional manpower to control, and pose a significant threat to nearby communities, and

Whereas monetary fines and penalties do not restrict cannabis growers from future illegal cannabis activities on the lands, and do not appear to be enough of a deterrent, and

Whereas operating an illegal cannabis grow operation does not restrict the owners from applying for a legal licence to Health Canada through another responsible person, and

Whereas the licensed operators for the grow facilities may be producing for owners or owners within a corporation previously convicted of an offence;

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government look at prohibiting the ability to obtain a licence to grow cannabis if any of the owners including those owners within a corporation have ever been convicted of operating an illegal cannabis operation, and further

That: The Federal Government require that before submitting an application to the Minister for a licence for cultivation, a licence for processing or a licence for sale that authorizes the possession of cannabis, the person that intends to submit the application must first obtain a letter of compliance from the following authorities in the area in which the site referred to in the application is located

- (a) the local government;
- (b) the local fire authority; and
- (c) the local police force or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment that is responsible for providing policing services to that area, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, All members of Parliament, All municipalities, Chatham-Kent Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Federation of Municipalities of Ontario for their support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
 Director Municipal Governance
 Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

C (via email)

Local MP and MPP

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