

Motion: Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers and Request for Removal

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has imposed "Strong Mayor Powers" on municipalities without broad consultation or consent; and

AND WHEREAS over 120 municipalities have passed resolutions opposing these powers and requested their removal, some as early as 2023; and

AND WHEREAS strong mayor powers concentrate authority in one office, undermining democratic governance, council collaboration, and transparency; and

AND WHEREAS municipalities are most effective through shared leadership and local decision-making;

AND THEREFORE, be it resolved that [Municipality Name] opposes the imposition of strong mayor powers and requests immediate removal from the list of designated municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario — premier@ontario.ca
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing — minister.mah@ontario.ca
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) — amo@amo.on.ca
- The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) — amcto@amcto.com
- Paula Banks - paulainpolitics@hotmail.com