

MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

RESOLUTION

Date: June 3, 2019

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS the Ontario government announced it is conducting a review of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF), which provides annual funding allotments to municipal governments to help offset operating and capital costs; and

WHEREAS OMPF grant allocations have steadily decreased from \$598M in 2012 to \$505M in 2019; and

WHEREAS further reductions in the overall spending envelope of the program would have a significant impact on finances for municipalities across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the OMPF is a critical component of the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc expresses concern regarding the potential reduction and/or loss of the OMPF allotment for Ontario municipalities in future years and recommends that the OMPF be maintained at not less than its current funding level;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to Doug Ford, Premier; the Ministers of Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Monte McNaughton, MPP.

Carried _____ Defeated _____

Joanne Vanderheyden, Mayor