



The Corporation of the Township of Prince  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Resolution #	2023-272	Agenda Item #	13. c)
Moved By:	J. Weir	Seconded By:	M. Christenson
Signature:		Signature:	

Be it resolved that council supports Halton Hills Resolution 2023-0222 Guaranteed Livable Income

RESOLUTION RESULT		Recorded Vote			
X	CARRIED	Mayor & Council	Yes	No	Pecuniary Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Enzo Palumbo, Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Margaret Christenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Mageran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Jane Weir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Eugene Caputo, Deputy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote, and influence.

DEPUTY MAYOR:	CLERK:

**Resolution 2023-272**

**Title: Support for Halton Hill's Resolution 2023-0222 on Guaranteed Livable Income**

**Date: Dec 12, 2023**

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**WHEREAS** the Canadian livable wage for the Greater Toronto Area for 2023 was determined to be \$25.05. This was \$16,511.25 above the annual income of a minimum wage employee;

**AND WHEREAS** Prince Township residents on programs such as Ontario Works receive targeted fixed monthly incomes of up to \$733, and ODSP recipients receive up to \$1308;

**AND WHEREAS** at the current Ontario minimum wage rate, a person working 37.5 hours per week will earn approximately \$2,679.03 monthly (before tax);

**AND WHEREAS** the median rent (MMR) for a one bedroom apartment in Prince Township as of 2022 was \$1150.00 a month, and average market rent (AMR) for the same was \$1215.00,

**AND WHEREAS** rent is considered affordable when it is less than 30% of income. In Prince Township, rent is approximately 150% of Ontario Works, 84% of Ontario Disability Support Services, 41% of minimum wage full-time (before tax), and 82% of minimum wage part time;

**AND WHEREAS** an annual 2.5% allowable rent increase can be combined with an additional 3% capital investment increase, raising the cost of rental housing another minimum of \$60.50 monthly

**AND WHEREAS** the recent 2022 State of Housing Report from the Region of Algoma determined that the Region of Algoma has serious shortfalls in both affordable and attainable housing supply;

**AND WHEREAS** this resolution is in support of the September 5<sup>th</sup> resolution passed by the Town of Grimsby on Guaranteed Livable Income,

**AND WHEREAS** this resolution is in support of the November 20<sup>th</sup> resolution passed by the town of Halton Hills on Guaranteed Livable Income.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Prince Township circulates correspondence to all Ontario municipalities encouraging them not only to collect data of their housing and poverty statistics, but also to examine their pending economic vulnerability as a result;

**AND FURTHER THAT** Prince Township encourages these same municipalities to join us in advocating on behalf of our communities with this data,

**AND FURTHER THAT** other levels of government continue to promote affordability and work to align government support programs, such as Ontario Works and ODSP, with the cost of living and average market rent (AMR), including looking into a Guaranteed Livable Income Program;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this Resolution be forwarded to the Region of Halton, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ted Arnott, MP Michael Chong, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services Michael Parsa, Premier Doug Ford and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.



Mayor. E Palumbo



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November 23, 2023

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
Via Email

**Re: Support for Town of Grimsby resolution on Guaranteed Livable Income**

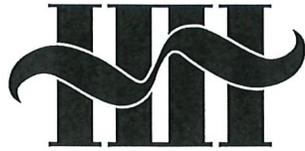
Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, November 20, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 2023-0222 regarding Support for Town of Grimsby resolution on Guaranteed Livable Income.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2023-0222.

Respectfully,

Melissa Lawr, AMP  
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services  
Hon. Michael Chong, MP – Wellington – Halton Hills  
Hon. Ted Arnott, MPP – Wellington – Halton Hills  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Halton Region  
All Ontario Municipalities



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**Moved by:** Councillor A. Hilson

**Seconded by:** Councillor C. Garneau

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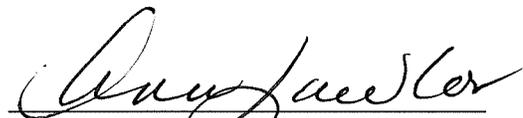
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Mayor Ann Lawlor