



The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago  
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.9.

Resolution Number 23-104

Title: Support of Tay Valley Township's Resolution Requesting the Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting A Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Date: Friday, June 16, 2023

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Moved by: Councillor Ashley

Seconded by: Councillor Frost

**WHEREAS** prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council for the Township of The Archipelago supports Tay Valley Township in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Council hereby directs staff to circulate this resolution to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), the Ministry of Finance (MOF), the Ontario Municipal Tax & Revenue Association (OMTRA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Graydon Smith and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried