

July 4, 2023

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Via Email

**Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, June 19, 2023, adopted the following Resolution:

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AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills' annual insurance premiums have increased from \$594,404 (1.32% of taxes) to \$2,073,319 (3.28% of taxes) from 2017 to 2023, representing an accumulated increase of 248.8% over this period;

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AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are experiencing higher insurance rates at each renewal with limited access to insurance companies willing to quote on municipal insurance needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills Council calls on the Province to take action to reduce municipal insurance costs;

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Ted Arnott and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2023-0125.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at [valeriep@haltonhills.ca](mailto:valeriep@haltonhills.ca).

Sincerely,



Melissa Lawr  
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc.

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills  
All Ontario Municipalities



THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

**Resolution No.:** 2023-0125  
**Title:** Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs  
**Date:** June 19, 2023  
**Moved by:** Councillor B. Inglis  
**Seconded by:** Councillor A. Hilson

**Item No. 12.1**

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