WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has asked municipal governments of all sizes to find efficiencies and savings in their budgets;

AND WHEREAS ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipal Association) and OGRA (Ontario Good Roads Association) until recently had a combined conference that allowed greater learning opportunities on a variety of subjects;

AND WHEREAS the organization having separate conferences means some smaller Municipalities have to choose which one, if either, they may attend

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Halton Hills supports the Municipality of East Ferris, the Town of Petrolia and others that have requested it be a combined conference again;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities for endorsement and support.

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor write to the Chair of ROMA and President of AMO requesting the issue be put to a vote by the membership.

Mayor Rick Bonnette