



December 6, 2021

MOTIONS

Municipal Fiscal Support – COVID-19 Impacts

MOVED by Mayor McGarry (Cambridge)

Seconded by Mayor Burton (Oakville)

That Ontario's Big City Mayors call on the provincial and federal governments to provide continued support to municipalities throughout the 2022 fiscal year to help the province recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and stimulate our local economies. The continuation of the Safe Restart Agreement is essential to keep municipalities whole. Municipalities have been at the forefront of supporting local communities throughout the crisis and municipal services are key to economic growth. It is imperative that municipalities across Ontario continue to receive federal and provincial funding to cover the significant additional costs and loss of revenues.

CARRIED

Child Care Issue

MOVED by Mayor Burton (Oakville)

Seconded by Mayor Guthrie (Guelph)

That Ontario's Big City Mayors supports the creation of accessible, quality and affordable child care spaces for Ontario families;

That Ontario's Big City Mayors encourages the Federal government and the Ontario government to swiftly reach an equitable childcare agreement that acknowledges the provincial investment in full-day kindergarten and delivers affordable and accessible child care spaces for Ontario families;

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Education for Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Big City Mayors Caucus (Canada), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care.

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