



January 25, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON  
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RE: Joint & Several Liability

Dear Premier Ford:

At its Regular Meeting held on January 24, 2022, Central Elgin Council passed the following resolution respecting the above noted matter:

**THAT** the Municipality of Central Elgin reaffirms its concern about joint and several liability and again requests a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to compensate those who have suffered losses while preventing further reductions in public services due to the high insurance costs associated with joint and several liability.

**AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to AMO and all other municipalities in Ontario.

The Municipality of Central Elgin, along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), has advocated for a fair, reasonable, and responsible manner to ensure that those who have suffered losses are compensated without putting the burden solely on municipalities.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system. We look forward to any updates you can provide on this issue.

Sincerely,

  
Sally Martyn  
Mayor

c.c. AMO  
Ontario Municipalities