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April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Re: Municipalities Retaining Surplus from Tax Sales

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, at its meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, passed the following motion supporting the resolution from the Municipality of St. Charles regarding municipalities retaining surplus from tax sales.

**Motion #13**

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Councillor Bob Woolvett

That Council support correspondence item 'h' from the municipality of St. Charles regarding Support for Municipalities to Retain Surplus from Tax Sales.

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [eflynn@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:eflynn@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Ella Flynn  
Executive Assistant – Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: All regional Municipalities

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 10.3.  
**Resolution Number** 2023-151  
**Title:** Resolution Stemming from May 17, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #9 and 15) and from the June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #19)  
**Date:** July 19, 2023

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**Moved by:** Councillor Loftus  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Lachance

**WHEREAS** prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds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 current Public Tax Sale process is a burdensome process to a municipality that invests a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles supports the Corporation of the Town of Essex in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Resolution be circulated 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), the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and, all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

  
MAYOR