

MOTION



North Bay, ON August 13, 2024

Subject: Jurisdiction of Ontario’s Ombudsman

File No.

Res. 2024-_____

Moved by Councillor: Vrebosch

Seconded by Councillor: Bain

Whereas Council received the attached Motion from the City of Peterborough in relation to the jurisdiction of Ontario’s Ombudsman.

Therefore Be it Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay endorses and supports the Motion made by the Council of the City of Peterborough.

And Further be it Resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Victor Fedeli, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the City of Peterborough.

Carried

Carried as amended

Lost

Conflict_____

Endorsement of Chair_____

Yeas _____

Nays_____

Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* _____)

Signature of Clerk_____

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City of
Peterborough

500 George Street North, Peterborough, ON, K9H 3R9

April 11, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
via Email:
minister.mah@ontario.ca

Re: Jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at their meeting on April 8, 2024, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report LSOCS24-005, dated April 2, 2024 of the Commissioner, Legislative Services, as follows:

- a) That the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be requested to introduce a Bill to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide to each municipality, if requested by the municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation, matter or case respecting the municipality that is referred to in each of the Ombudsman's Annual Reports to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each such investigation, matter or case including:
 - i) a copy of each complaint, as applicable, redacted only to the extent of individuals' personal information contained therein;
 - ii) the identities of the municipality's employees, officers and members of Council with whom the Ombudsman was consulting in respect of the investigation, matter or case; and
 - iii) particulars of the outcome of the investigation, matter or case including the Ombudsman's findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any.
- b) That the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to Minister Calandra, MPP David Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities.

Sincerely,

J. Kennedy

John Kennedy, City Clerk

cc: David Smith, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities