

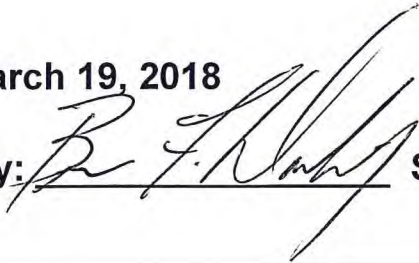
The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

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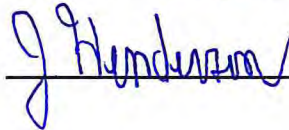
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WHEREAS the Committee of the Whole has considered a Memo from the Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services regarding the draft Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* (FPPA) Regulations on Mandatory Certification and Training, Community Risk Assessments and Public Reports.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the report for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) response and comments on the Draft Fire regulations to the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* (FPPA) and the proposed Public Reports regulation not go forward at this time; and

FURTHER THAT the following key amendments or provincial commitments, prior to the proposed Firefighter Certification and the Community Risk Assessment regulations be approved:

- Provincial commitment to fund new firefighter certification costs so that it is not an unfunded mandate for municipal governments;
- the Province provide, in legislation, liability indemnification for all municipal governments who certify their firefighters to the standards in the Firefighter Certification regulation and that this is done at least 12 months before this regulation comes into force; the proposed Firefighter Certification regulation does not come into force;
- any earlier than January 1, 2020;
- technical amendments to the draft Firefighter Certification Community Risk Assessment occur as per the AMO attached as Appendix "A", as well as those provided in the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) submission;
- the draft Public Reports regulation be held and not approved until Ontario's Standard Incident Response (SIR) framework, system improvements, and implementation strategies are discussed and consensus is achieved at the Table; and
- Medical responses are not included in any future reporting requirements for Municipal funded fire services.