

SUPPORT FOR HELP COMMUNITIES LEAD FROM [MUNICIPALITY]

Sample Resolution

WHEREAS there is a critical need for Ontario municipalities and the Government of Ontario to work together to achieve our climate commitments. Ontario municipalities are keen to increase discussions between municipalities and provincial ministries to identify where there is overlap between the various actions and policies identified in the Help Communities Lead policy briefs and the provincial willingness to work with municipalities to advance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT [municipality name here] submits to the Office of the Premier, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Energy, its endorsement to advance a discussion between municipalities and the province via the Help Communities Lead working groups to discuss the policy actions and recommendations outlined in the attached Policy Briefs. The intention is to identify the opportunities to advance the implementation of a climate accountability framework; advance the use of an energy decision matrix that considers, economic, environmental, and social considerations of Ontario energy decisions; and implement an Ontario Building Improvement Strategy.