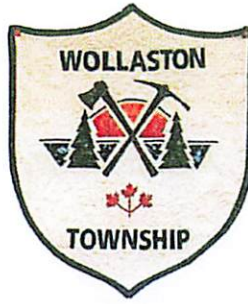


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April 10, 2024

Honourable Paul Calandra  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Minister Calandra:

**RE: AMALGAMATION DISCUSSIONS**

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wollaston at their regular Council meeting of April 9, 2024, passed the following motion:

Moved by: Councillor Fentie

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ordanis

*"THAT COUNCIL directs the Interim CAO-Clerk to write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, on behalf of Council, to inform the Minister that Council has not authorized anyone, including the Mayor and any Members of Council, to discuss the matter of amalgamation with neighbouring municipalities; and*

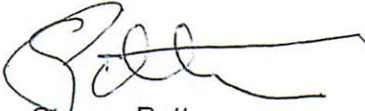
*FURTHER, THAT COUNCIL directs the Interim CAO-Clerk to inform the Minister that Council has banned such discussions of amalgamation for the balance of the term of this Council, unless otherwise authorized by Council; and*

*FURTHER, THAT COUNCIL directs the Interim CAO-Clerk to send a copy of the letter to the Mayors and Councils of neighbouring Townships, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Matthew Rae, and the Mayor and Members of Council of Wollaston Township, and to issue a media release informing the public of this motion, once approved."*

Please note that the motion pertains only to amalgamation discussions. At Council's direction, the Township will continue to participate in existing shared services arrangements and, at Council's future direction, may explore new shared services initiatives of benefit to the Township.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-337-5731 or [interimclerk@wollaston.ca](mailto:interimclerk@wollaston.ca)

Your truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Potter', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven Potter  
Interim CAO/Clerk

- c. Matthew Rae, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister
- Mayor and Council of Wollaston Township
- Mayor and Council of Limerick Township
- Mayor and Council of Tudor & Cashel Township
- Mayor and Council of Carlow Mayo Township
- Mayor and Council of Municipality of Marmora & Lake
- Mayor and Council of Faraday Township
- Mayor and Council of Town of Bancroft
- Mayor and Council of Municipality of Hastings-Highlands
- Mayor and Council of Madoc Township
- Mayor and Council of Stirling-Rawdon Township
- Mayor and Council of Municipality of Centre Hastings
- Mayor and Council of Town of Deseronto
- Mayor and Council of Municipality of Tweed
- Mayor and Council of Tyendinaga Township
- Warden and Members of Hastings County
- Mayor and Members of North Kawartha Township
- Warden and Members of Peterborough County