



## SCHEDULE D

### Notice of Motion of Agenda submitted by Council Members

All motions need to be accurate, clear as to their purpose, and accompanied by the necessary relevant background information to help inform Council decisions. All Motions being added to a council agenda need adequate time to allow Council to properly reflect on a motion by reviewing proposed changes, asking questions, seeking additional information, and understanding the rationale of motions.

The Clerk and Council Members are expected to proactively work together towards a completed motion submission for an addition to the Council Agenda.

#### Item:

Support ROMA: Remove Outstanding Annual Healthcare Costs Borne By Ratepayers

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#### Resolution:

WHEREAS delivering Ontario's health services is a chiefly provincial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS rural Ontario municipalities foot a significant share of the bill when it comes to administering the cost of health services; nearly \$481 million in property taxes in 2022 alone;

AND WHEREAS rural Ontario municipalities are limited in the ways in which they can raise revenue;

AND WHEREAS health services should be primarily funded through provincial and federal income tax revenues;

AND WHEREAS the Province has a duty to meet its obligations under the *Canada Health Act*;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario support the advocacy of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) with respect to removing health cost from property taxes;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Silvia Jones, Minister of Health; the Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Michael Mantha; and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Mover: Aidan Kallioinen

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**Issue:**

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Rural Municipalities are faced with limited ways in which they are able to raise revenue – primarily property taxes. The province has increasingly downloaded the costs of administering Ontario’s public healthcare system onto small, rural municipalities.

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**Purpose/Rationale for the Motion:**  
(i.e., How does it solve the issue)

The motion seeks an immediate review of this funding relationship and supports ROMA’s advocacy efforts on the matter.

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**Resources:**

- Re: *Filling the Gaps Closer to Home: Improving Access to Health Services in Rural Ontario (ROMA) January 2024.*
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Signature of Member

Aug. 28th, 2024

Date

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Signature of Clerk

Aug 29/24.

Date

*Deputy*