



## **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 FONOM Resolution: *To Support Forestry in Ontario's 2025 Budget*

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#### **Resolution:**

WHEREAS the forest industry is vital to the economy of Ontario, employs over 130,000 individuals, and has contributed \$3.8 billion to Ontario's economy since 2018;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's pulp and paper sector has seen a significant reduction in its overall production capacity, and three pulp/paper/containerboard mills have shut down in the last year, including the Domtar facility in Espanola;

AND WHEREAS softwood lumber tariffs are set to double (to nearly 30%) in 2025;

AND WHEREAS The forest industry in Northern Ontario has reached a critical juncture where current supply chains are unsustainable, and the industry is unable to compete with international markets;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the attached resolution from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and that the Province of Ontario immediately adopt the proposals contained within the Ontario Forest Industries Association's (OFIA) 2025 Ontario Budget Recommendations;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources; Hon. Kevin Holland, Associate Minister for Forestry and Forestry Products; Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development; MPP Michael Mantha; MP Carol Hughes; to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and to all Ontario municipalities.

Mover: Aidan Kallioinen

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**Issue:**

Ontario's softwood lumber and pulp and paper industries are facing significant financial challenges that inhibit their production capacity and ability to compete and export overseas.

**Purpose/Rationale for the Motion:**

(i.e., How does it solve the issue)

The motion seeks to adopt the recommendations of OFIA and FONOM.

**Resources:**

Re: *To Support Forestry in Ontario's 2025 Budget* (FONOM) October 2024.

Re: *Provincial Budget Submission, 2024-25* (OFIA) January 2024.



Signature of Member

Oct. 25th, 2024

Date

Signature of Clerk

Date

