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Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
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**Re: Correspondence – Resolution regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

At the Woodstock City Council meeting held on Thursday, March 16th, 2023, the following resolution was passed in response to your correspondence:

"Whereas Woodstock has also faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums in recent years;

And whereas the costs of insurance are affecting municipal budgets across the Province, impacting funding which would otherwise go into improving and expanding needed services to residents and businesses;

Now therefore be it resolved that Woodstock City Council supports the resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs;

And further that staff be directed to contact Local Authority Services (LAS) to indicate support for the creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider;

And further that staff be directed to monitor the findings of the Chatham-Kent report regarding the engagement process and any recommendations to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario;

And further that staff be directed to add this correspondence as an agenda item at the next Oxford County area CAO's meeting for discussion;

And further that this resolution be circulated to Oxford County and area municipalities for consideration."

Yours Truly,

Amy Humphries, City Clerk

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