



**TOWNSHIP OF  
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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**May 1, 2024**

**Hon. Paul Calandra**  
**Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**  
Email: [PaulmCalandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:PaulmCalandra@pc.ola.org)

**Dear Mr. Calandra,**

**Re: Operational Budget Funding**

**Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:**

**Resolution # 2024-05-01-10**  
**Moved By: Councillor Banks**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Kauffeldt**

**“Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the request of the Township of Amareth calling upon the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amount to all Ontario municipalities.**

**And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.”**

**CARRIED.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Thompson".

**Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk**

**Cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
John Yakabuski, Local Member of Provincial Parliament  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities**



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March 12, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Sent by email to: [Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org)

**Re: Operational Budget Funding**

At its regular meeting of Council held on March 6, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution.

**Resolution #: 4**

**Moved by: G Little**

**Seconded by: A. Stirk**

Whereas all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes, and;

Whereas all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial funding for their Police operating budget, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province, approximately 40% less than the average Dufferin rural municipal tax rate.

**Be It Resolved That the Township of Amaranth call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.  
CAO/Clerk

C: Premier of Ontario; AMO; Ontario Municipalities