
Appendix 3

Motion by Councillor Zalepa Respecting Shared Service Delivery January 21, 2021

In accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of Sections 18.1 (a) and 11.3, respectively, of Niagara Region's Procedural By-law, the Regional Clerk received from Councillor Zalepa a motion to be brought forward for consideration at the January 21, 2021 Council meeting respecting Shared Service Delivery.

WHEREAS the Region contracted KPMG to conduct a sustainability review which was completed and presented to Council in 2019;

WHEREAS the sustainability review identified a potential savings between \$1.8 - \$7.1 million dollars through an opportunity for "Integration of Service with Local Area Municipalities";

WHEREAS Regional Council has a responsibility to explore all opportunities to utilize public tax dollars in a manner that is as efficient and effective as possible; And service delivery review affords an opportunity to improve service levels while ensuring that municipalities are efficiently employing their resources while respecting local autonomy;

WHEREAS Niagara's municipal CAO's have had preliminary meetings to discuss potential shared service delivery opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Regional Council **ADOPT** an exploration of shared service delivery as a Council commitment and priority for the remainder of the term;

2. That Regional Council **REQUEST**:

a) a summary report from the Chief Administrative Officer providing an update on shared service delivery discussions, progress to date and areas identified for further exploration;

b) a draft timeline to engage municipal partners and discussion topics for further exploration on shared service opportunities; and

3) these items be included on the March agenda of Regional Council for discussion.