

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Infrastructure Resource Funding

WHEREAS, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has developed recommendations for the upcoming Fall Economic Statement and Budget 2025 to call for the federal government to support the negotiation of a new Municipal Growth Framework, and to better link municipal resourcing to national economic and population growth; and

WHEREAS, Niagara-on-the-Lake has an infrastructure gap that needs to be addressed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) recommendations be supported by Niagara-on-the-Lake Council:

- **Recommendation 1 – The urgent need for a Municipal Growth Framework:**
That the federal government commits by the upcoming Fall Economic Statement to convene a meeting of all orders of government to negotiate an urgently needed Municipal Growth Framework. This would enable Canada's long-term growth by ensuring municipalities have access to diverse, adequate and predictable sources of revenue, providing Canadians with safe, resilient, sustainable communities and improved quality of life of Canadians for generations to come.
- **Recommendation 3 – Decisive infrastructure renewal that Canadians can rely on:** That the federal government partner with local governments to address the urgent water and wastewater infrastructure gap and fully implement the National Adaptation Strategy to address growing risks from climate change and extreme weather. Additionally, municipalities need long-term funding for disaster mitigation, adaptation and natural infrastructure, while supporting resilient, low-carbon housing and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Prime Minister Trudeau; the Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland; the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Sean Fraser; The Federation of Canadian Municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Member of Parliament (MP) Tony Baldinelli; Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) Wayne Gates and all Regional Municipalities.