

**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting****Resolution No.**

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Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Moved by

J. DeMarsh

Seconded by

J. Palmateer

WHEREAS escalating insurance costs are one of the Municipality of Tweed's priorities;
AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed's annual insurance premiums have increased from \$161,441.84 (4.21% of taxes) to \$482,027.08 (10.42% of taxes) from 2017 to 2023, representing an accumulated increase of 298.58% over this period;
AND WHEREAS the annual increases to the Municipality of Tweed's insurance premiums have been one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases over the past seven years;
AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are experiencing higher insurance rates at each renewal with limited access to insurance companies willing to quote on municipal insurance needs;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Tweed calls upon the Province to take action to reduce municipal insurance costs;
AND FURTHER, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Ric Bresee, and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Carried