



December 15, 2021

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Province-Wide Assessment Update

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on December 14th, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2021-12-20

"WHEREAS, the government of Ontario recently announced the continued postponement of the province-wide assessment update for the 2022 and 2023 taxation years;

AND WHEREAS, this means that property values will continue to be based on the January 1, 2016 valuation date until at least 2024;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tay Valley Township is aware of the important increase in property values throughout the province and within its own jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the continued postponement of property valuation translates into a significant loss of taxation revenue for Municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township urges the government of Ontario to reconsider its decision and to direct MPAC to proceed with a province-wide assessment update in order for Ontario Municipalities to be able to collect property taxes based upon actual property values;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, Randy Hillier, MPP, MPAC, AMO and to all Ontario municipalities.”

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,



Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: Scott Reid, MP, Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston
Randy Hillier, MPP, Lanark – Frontenac - Kingston
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities