

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

665

Title:

Councillor J. Flieler

Date:

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Moved by

J. Flieler

Seconded by

P. Valiquette

WHEREAS Municipalities are facing ever increasing demands for services along with demands for repairs, maintenance, and replacement of existing infrastructure to the detriment of the tax paying public they serve as the cost of living continues to rise throughout the country;
AND WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial governments in the past contributed through partnerships to fund projects that have been out of the financial reach of small municipalities;
AND WHEREAS these 1/3 funding agreements have been instrumental in allowing municipalities to adequately plan and execute projects to protect the aging infrastructure already in place;
AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has successfully completed more than 19 capital projects using these funding scenarios over the years;
AND WHEREAS it is incumbent upon our Federal and Provincial governments to assist municipalities with limited access to funding except through municipal taxes to re-establish this very important funding stream;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council lobby the relevant Federal and Provincial representatives to bring these concerns to the forefront;
AND FURTHER, that Council consider making a Delegation at the 2024 ROMA Conference;
AND FURTHER, that copies be sent to MP Kramp-Neuman, MPP Bresee, the Hastings County Warden, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried