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September 15, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

The Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria,  
Minister of Transportation  
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**Re: Establish Regulatory Framework for e-Scooters**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on September 14, 2026 supported the following resolution from the Town of Parry Sound regarding the above noted matter;

WHEREAS electric kick-style scooters (e-scooters) have become an increasingly popular and affordable form of transportation in Chatham-Kent and across Ontario; and

WHEREAS e-scooters can provide an accessible, low-emission transportation option and help address transportation needs in communities such as Chatham-Kent that do not have conventional public transit; and

WHEREAS Ontario's current e-scooter pilot program places responsibility on individual municipalities to determine how e-scooters may operate locally, creating administrative and enforcement challenges, particularly for smaller municipalities with limited resources; and

WHEREAS the continued use of a pilot framework has resulted in uncertainty and inconsistent approaches to e-scooter regulation across the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent requests that the Province of Ontario establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters that recognizes their unique operating characteristics, maintains appropriate safety standards, and provides municipalities with authority to address local needs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent requests the support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) in advocating for a framework that reduces unnecessary administrative and enforcement burdens on local municipalities; and

FI NALLY BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Local MPPs, and all municipalities across Ontario.

Sincerely,

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Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
Local MPPs  
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