

# **CITY OF QUINTE WEST**

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

## **RE: Resolutions – “Renovictions” Support Request**

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on March 21, 2022 Council passed the following resolution:

### **Motion No. 22-079 – Notice of Motion - Councillor Cassidy - Support Resolutions regarding "Renovictions" and "Dissolve The Ontario Land Tribunal"**

Moved by Kuntze  
Seconded by O'Neil

That the City of Quinte West request the Ontario Government will both take immediate additional steps to address the ever-increasing problem of “Renovictions” and other bad faith evictions and extend rent control to all tenancies including those first occupied after November 2018 which are currently exempt from rent control restrictions; and

Further that the City of Quinte West request the Ontario Government to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Further that a copy of these separate Motions be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Parties, and to all members of AMO. **Carried**

Please find attached a copy of the said resolution from the County of Prince Edward.

We trust that you will give favourable consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Harrison".

Jim Harrison  
Mayor

cc: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader, Official Opposition  
Mr. Steven Del Duca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party  
Mr. Mike Schreiner, Leader, Ontario Green Party  
Mr. Jamie McGarvey, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Municipalities in Ontario

February 23, 2023

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of February 22, 2022 the following motion regarding request for action related to "Renovictions" and other bad faith evictions was carried:

**RESOLUTION NO.** **CW-41-2022**

**DATE:** **February 10, 2022**

**MOVED BY:** **Councillor MacNaughton**

**SECONDED BY:** **Councillor Hirsch**

**WHEREAS** tenants in Prince Edward County and throughout Ontario need stable homes and predicable rents;

**WHEREAS** the Covid-19 pandemic has had a profound destabilizing effect on both the job market and the rental housing market;

**AND WHEREAS** Citizens and communities are hurt by unscrupulous practices such as bad faith "Renovictions" and false "personal use" evictions which can, and do directly impact the affordable housing crisis, as well as inflict damage (both financial and mental) particularly on our most vulnerable citizens;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests that the Government of Ontario:

1. take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of "Renovictions" and other bad-faith evictions;
2. extend rent control to all tenancies including those first occupied after November 2018 which are currently exempt from rent control restrictions; and

**THAT** this resolution be circulated to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Todd Smith, and the Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, all Ontario Municipalities, and AMO.

**CARRIED AS AMENDED**

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**