



September 16, 2020

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Mr. Brian Rosborough, Executive Director
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Re: Supporting a Healthy Ecosystem for Local Journalism

Dear Mr. Rosborough,

At the regular council meeting of September 8, 2020 Council reviewed the attached correspondence from the City of Windsor requesting support for legislation and regulations by the federal government to support and rejuvenate news outlets across Canada. As a result of the review the following resolution was passed:

R20-09-325

Moved By Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That correspondence from the City of Windsor, dated August 28, 2020 advising of a resolution passed by Windsor City Council that supports that a healthy, professional news media is essential to the proper functioning of democracy in Windsor and across Canada, be received and supported; and

That a letter be sent to Taras Natyshak, MPP, Chris Lewis, MP, all area municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) with copy to the City of Windsor, urging the federal government to move quickly to pass legislation to ensure an ecosystem for a healthy news media to serve all Canadian.

Carried



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger".

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