

June 25, 2026



Please be advised that at the **June 23, 2026** Township of Cramahe Council Meeting the following resolution was passed:

Resolution Number: 2026-165

Moved: Councillor Hamilton

Seconded: Councilor Schriver

WHEREAS amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act established timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, with the current deadline set for January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS municipalities require additional time and resources to evaluate listed properties and determine whether designation is warranted under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

WHEREAS the Township of Cramahe Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of May 29, 2026, recommended that Council advocate for a further extension of the current deadline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Cramahe endorse the recommendation of the Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and **THAT** the Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and **THAT** this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Result: **CARRIED**

Sincerely,

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