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Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised that the Council of the County of Frontenac, at its regular meeting held November 18, 2020, passed the following resolution, being Recommend Reports from the Chief Administrative Officer, clause d):

d) **2020-101**
Corporate Services
AODA Website Compliance Extension and Funding/Resource Support

Whereas Section 14(4) of Ontario Regulation 191/11 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requires designated public sector organizations to conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA by January 1, 2021; and,

Whereas the County remains committed to the provision of accessible goods and services;
and,



Whereas the County provides accommodations to meet any stated accessibility need, where possible; and,

Whereas the declared pandemic, COVID-19, has impacted the finances and other resources of the County; and,

Whereas the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act contemplates the need to consider technical or economic considerations in the implementation of Accessibility Standards;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Corporation of the County of Frontenac request that the Province of Ontario extend the compliance deadline stated in Section 14(4) of Ontario Regulation 191/11 to require designated public sector organizations to meet the compliance standards, by a minimum of one (1) year to at least January 1, 2022;

And Further That the Corporation of the County of Frontenac requests that the Province of Ontario consider providing funding support and training resources to municipalities to meet these compliance standards;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Ian Arthur, M.P.P. Kingston and the Islands, M.P.P. Randy Hillier Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerk's and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at jamini@frontenacounty.ca.

Yours Truly,



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cc. All Ontario Municipalities

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