



March 3, 2025

**BY EMAIL**

Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
Email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Child Welfare Funding**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on February 3, 2025, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated January 8, 2025, from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan requesting that the Province of Ontario consult with and collaborate with child welfare agencies to develop an updated and equitable Child Welfare funding formula that ensures an equitable and proportionate distribution that meets the diverse, unique, individual complex needs of the community.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R25-02-038**

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley

**That** the correspondence from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan dated January 8, 2025, regarding Child Welfare Funding be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Western Ontario Warden's Caucus, Anthony Leardi, MPP, Essex Riding and Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS).

**Carried**



We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Malandrucolo".

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Enclosure

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
Western Ontario Warden's Caucus  
Anthony Leardi, MPP, Essex Riding  
Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS).