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## Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members  
From: Kelly Picken, Deputy Clerk  
Date: October 7, 2024  
Subject: Local Government Week October 20-26, 2024

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### **Recommendation:**

That Council endorse the resolution regarding local government week October 20-26, 2024, and further to direct staff to promote via social media local government week by joining with partners such as the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) in acknowledging and celebrating the work of local municipalities by proclaiming October 20 to 26, 2024 as 'Local Government Week' in the Township of North Kawartha.

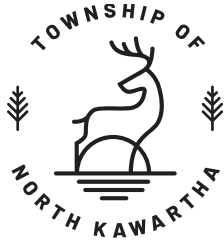
### **Background:**

As stated in AMCTO: "Local Government Week is an opportunity to highlight our members' successes and the hard work that all local government professionals do to serve their communities. It's also an opportunity to promote the benefits of getting involved in local government."

### **Analysis:**

Through promotion of Local Government Week, we hope to encourage participation in our municipal local government by inspiring the public to attend a council or committee meeting. Our meetings are held in a hybrid format to allow people to attend in person or to join electronically or by phone. This meeting format eliminates the need for travel to attend a meeting for those wishing to attend from out of town or in inclement weather while still being "present" in the live meeting.

We also encourage our ratepayers to Subscribe to our website to ensure they are receiving news, alerts, notices and newsletters directly to their email. Subscription can be made additionally to Council, Committees and Board agendas and meetings.



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**Financial Implications:**

None.

**Strategic and/or Other Plans:**

Strategic Plan Section 3 Governance

3.3. Provide effective, clear, and transparent Township communication

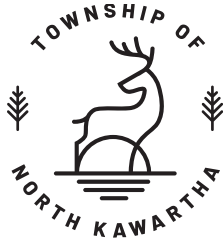
**In Consultation With:**

Connie Parent, Clerk

**Attachment:**

Draft Resolution

Promotional materials



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## Draft Resolution

### **Township of North Kawartha Resolution Local Government Week 2024**

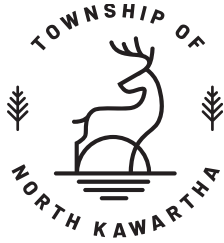
**Whereas** October 20 to 26, 2024 is Local Government Week in Ontario, an opportunity to reflect on the vital services delivered by municipal governments; and

**And Whereas** municipal governments play a vital role in helping to define the character, priorities, physical make up, and quality of life of communities across Ontario;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Mayor Carolyn Amyotte, on behalf of The Township of North Kawartha, do hereby join with partners such as the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) in acknowledging and celebrating the work of local municipalities by proclaiming October 20 to 26, 2024 as 'Local Government Week' in the Township of North Kawartha.

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Mayor Carolyn Amyotte



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Facebook promotion:

## Local Government Week October 20-26



Get involved with local government today to have a direct impact on your North Kawartha community!

Attend a regular council meeting in person or virtually - held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Attend the Special Capital Forecast meeting on Wed., Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Attend the Special Budget meeting on Thur., Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

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