



Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 June 2026  
 Moved By: Mayor Weir  
 Seconded By: Councillor Thomson

Resolution #: 110-26  
 Disposition: CARRIED  
 Item #: 13.1

**Description:** County-Wide Review of Communal Services as a Tool to Support Housing, Economic Development and Growth

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew Strategic Plan identifies housing, economic development, infrastructure planning, shared services, and financial sustainability as strategic priorities;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities across Renfrew County continue to identify servicing limitations as a significant barrier to housing development, workforce housing, economic growth, and the efficient use of developable lands;

**AND WHEREAS** housing affordability, workforce attraction and retention, growth management, and infrastructure planning are increasingly regional challenges affecting multiple municipalities throughout Renfrew County;

**AND WHEREAS** communal servicing may provide opportunities to support housing and economic development in areas where full municipal services are unavailable, while also presenting governance, financial, operational, and long-term oversight considerations;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Greater Madawaska's experience with communal servicing has demonstrated both the opportunities and responsibilities associated with such systems;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of Greater Madawaska requests that the County of Renfrew undertake and complete a county-wide review of communal servicing opportunities and the potential regional role of the County in supporting housing, economic development, growth management, and sustainable community development;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the review include consideration of potential approaches through which the County could support communal servicing initiatives, including coordination, technical assistance, governance frameworks, partnerships, shared services, financial participation, project facilitation, or other regional models;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the County engage lower-tier municipalities as part of this review and report back on findings, options, and recommended next steps;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be circulated to all lower-tier municipalities within Renfrew County requesting their consideration and endorsement;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew for consideration and action.

**MAYOR**

Recorded Vote Requested by:

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	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	_____	_____
T. Popkie	_____	_____
L. Thomson	_____	_____
R. Tripp	_____	_____
R. Weir	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

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Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote