



Township of Puslinch
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June 30, 2026

Dear Municipal Clerks

RE: 6.15 Town of Iriquois Falls Request for Support Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirements

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 17, 2026 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-201: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That the Consent Agenda item 6.15 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports the Town of Iroquois Falls's resolution;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk



June 4, 2026

Request for Support – Ontario Firefighter Certification Requirements

Dear Municipal Clerks,

The Town of Iroquois Falls is seeking support from neighboring municipalities regarding the implementation of Ontario Regulation 343/22 (Firefighter Certification), which requires firefighters performing certain suppression and extrication activities to obtain prescribed certifications by July 1, 2026.

While we support the importance of firefighter training and safety, The Town of Iroquois Falls has concerns about the impact these requirements may have on volunteer and composite fire departments, particularly in rural and northern communities.

Council recently passed a resolution requesting that the Office of the Fire Marshal revisit the mandatory certification program and consider greater flexibility while maintaining high standards of public and firefighter safety.

We respectfully ask that you share the attached resolution with your Fire Chief for review and consideration. If your municipality shares similar concerns, we welcome your support and advocacy on this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Maureen Reeder, Clerk
The Town of Iroquois Falls

ADDRESS

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: May 25, 2026

RESOLUTION NO.:2026-129

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 9. B) 3)

MOVED BY: *R. Charlebois*

SECONDED BY: *C. Tremblay*

THAT Council authorizes the Town of Iroquois Falls to engage and advocate with the Fire Marshall's Office to revisit the mandatory certification program in hopes of keeping training requirements consistent with how our local department currently delivers training and certification to ensure we can continue to meet and exceed our expectations towards emergency response and extrication.

AND THAT a copy of this motion be sent to municipalities and fire chiefs along the highway 11 corridor, CDSB and the provincial government.

DECLARED THE MOTION:

☒ **CARRIED**

☐ **DEFEATED**

☐ **AMENDED**

☐ **DEFERRED**

Dated at Iroquois Falls,
this 25th day of May 2026.


MAYOR (CHAIR)

RECORDED VOTE

NAME	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor (Jamy) Bernier	☐	☐
Councillor (Keval) Brahmhatt	☐	☐
Councillor (Richard) Charlebois	☐	☐
Councillor (Gilles) Giguere	☐	☐
Councillor (Ben) Lefebvre	☐	☐
Councillor (Claude) Tremblay	☐	☐
Mayor (Tory) Delaurier	☐	☐

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Choose an item.

DISCLOSED HIS/HER INTEREST(S)

☐ **VACATED HIS/HER SEAT**

Abstained from discussion and did not vote on this item.