TO: All Ontario Municipalities

DATE: April 16, 2009

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SALARY DISCLOSURES

At the council meeting of April 15th, Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No: C90-2009
Moved by: Dowdall
Seconded by: Macdonald

WHEREAS earlier this month the 2008 public salary disclosures were released by the provincial government for all public sector organizations in the province, otherwise known as the Sunshine List;

AND WHEREAS the list included James Hankinson President of Ontario Power Generation with a 2008 salary of $2,474,500 and Laura Formusa President of Hydro One at $924,437;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario economy is struggling and the unemployment rate continues to increase in the province;

AND WHEREAS the government sector has the obligation to be open and transparent with its constituents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Essa requests the Provincial Government to establish a review process for any annual salaries over $500,000 in the Ontario Public Service Sector or any affiliated organization, to justify these salaries to the residents of the Province of Ontario;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Premier, Minister of Finance and all MPP’s;

AND FURTHER this resolution be forwarded through AMO to all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

The Council of the Township of Essa respectfully requests your consideration and support of this resolution by sending a copy of your support to the Ontario Premier, Minister of Finance, your local MPP and the Corporation of the Township of Essa.