



BOARD REPORT

REPORT No.: 2023-49

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2023

SUBJECT: 2024 RURAL ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION POSITION PAPERS

RECOMMENDATION

THAT with respect to Report No. 2023-49 (Chief Administrative Officer Division), we The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (the Board) receive the 2024 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Position Papers as presented;

AND THAT we direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to incorporate any edits to the position papers recommended by the Board by consensus into a final delegation package;

AND THAT we direct the CAO to send the final delegation package to the appropriate provincial Ministries;

AND THAT a copy of the approved delegation briefings package be sent to Thunder Bay District municipal councils for endorsement;

AND THAT the CAO attend the 2024 ROMA Annual Conference to provide support to the Board Chair and other Board members in their meetings with provincial officials regarding these issues.

REPORT SUMMARY

To provide the Board with the position papers for the 2024 ROMA Annual Conference for review and approval.

BACKGROUND

ROMA will be holding its 2024 Annual Conference on January 21-23, 2024 in Toronto. As part of the conference programming, organizations may submit requests to meet with a Minister.

COMMENTS

Position papers have been drafted on four issues that are recommended to the Board for advocacy with provincial representatives.

The proposed advocacy topics include:

- 1) Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services: Increases to Social Assistance
- 2) Ministry of Education: Registered Early Childhood Educator Wages
- 3) Ministry of Education: Child Care and Early Years Programs Funding Guidelines Planning Time
- 4) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: COCHI Funding Formula
- 5) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: OPHI Allocation

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

This Report aligns with the strategic plan's Advocacy-related objectives.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS



There are no immediate financial implications related to this report.

CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the 2024 ROMA position papers are presented for review and approval.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Attachment #1	2024 ROMA MCCSS Social Assistance Shelter Rates
#2	2024 ROMA MOE RECE Workforce
#3	2024 ROMA MOE CCEY Funding Guidelines Planning Time
#4	2024 ROMA MMAH COCHI Funding Formula
#5	2024 ROMA OPHI Funding

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