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Date March, 25 2025 **Report No.** 2025-176
To Mayor and Members of City Council
From Chris Gauthier, City Clerk

1.0 Type of Report

Consent Item ☐
Item For Consideration ☒

2.0 Topic **Clerks Report on Communication for March 2025**

3.0 Recommendation

THAT the Clerks Report on Communication for March 2025 BE RECEIVED.

4.0 Executive Summary

To receive as part of the Corporate Record, the following communication to the City Clerk:

5.0 Purpose and Overview

To receive as part of the Corporate Record, the following communication to the City Clerk:

5.1 Items received February 21, 2025

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- 1.1 AMO Events - AMO 2025 Registration Open - Received February 18, 2025

1.2 AMO Watchfile - Received February 20, 2025

1.3 AMO Policy Update - Weekly Provincial Election Tracking Update -
Received February 21, 2025

2. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

2.1 FCM Connect - Received February 19, 2025

3. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

3.1 ROMA Board Update February 2025 Conference wrap-up, pre-election work, and more - Received February 20, 2025

4. Resolutions

4.1 Resolution - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula – Proposed Mandate that all new cars and trucks sold in Canada be equipped with a tow hook - Received February 18, 2025

4.2 Resolution - Township of Uxbridge - Buy Canadian Policy – Received February 18, 2025

4.3 Resolution - Town of Niagara on the Lake - Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding - Received February 19, 2025

4.4 Resolution - Town of Tillsonburg - Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding - Received February 19, 2025

4.5 Resolution - Township of McGarry - Ontario Building Code- Received February 19, 2025

4.6 Support for Resolution - Town of Kearney - Consider increasing the maximum annual Tile Drain Loan Limit to a minimum of \$250,000 - Received February 20, 2025

4.7 Resolution - Town of Parry Sound - Call to Buy Canadian – Received February 20, 2025

4.8 Resolution - Township of Val Rita-Harty - Proposed U.S. Tariffs on Canadian Goods - Received February 20, 2025

4.9 Resolution - City of Brampton - Driver Training and Examinations Auditor General Report - Received February 20, 2025

4.10 Support for Resolution - Town of Halton Hills - Ontario Deposit Return Program - Received February 20, 2025

5. General Correspondence

- 5.1 Good Roads - Final Reminder Early Bird Rates and Delegation Requests Close Tonight - Received February 21, 2025

6. Agendas/Minutes

- 6.1 January 16, 2025 DBBIA Minutes - Received February 20, 2025

5.2 Items received February 28, 2025

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- 1.1 AMO - What a Difference a Year Makes - Received February 24, 2025
- 1.2 AMO Policy Update - Weekly Provincial Election Tracking Update - Received February 25, 2025
- 1.3 AMO - Enhance your Leadership with AMO's Education Workshops - Received February 26, 2025
- 1.4 AMO Watchfile - Received February 27, 2025

2. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

- 2.1 FCM Connect - Received February 25, 2025

3. Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)

- 3.1 GRCA Permit Approval 426-23 - Received February 27, 2025

4. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)

- 4.1 MPAC February 2025 InTouch - Received February 28, 2025

5. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

- 5.1 ROMA - Trains and drains advocacy moves forward - Received February 25, 2025

6. Resolutions

- 6.1 Resolution - Township of The Archipelago - Response to Tariff Threats - Support Canadian Business and Consumers - Received February 24, 2025
- 6.2 Resolution - The Town of Goderich - Support for an Ontario-wide licencing framework for rideshare companies - Received February 24, 2025

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- 6.3 Resolution - City of Woodstock - Speeding, Distracted Driving, and Impaired Driving - Received February 25, 2025
 - 6.4 Resolution - Township of Zorra - Road Safety - Received February 25, 2025
 - 6.5 Resolution - Northumberland County - Canadian and Ontario Governments Negotiations with the United States Government on Trade Tariffs - Received February 25, 2025
 - 6.6 Resolution - City of Hamilton - Protecting Hamilton's Economy and Jobs: Strengthening Local Procurement and Resilience Amid U.S. Tariff Threats - REVISED - Received February 26, 2025
 - 6.7 Resolution - Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake - Amendment of Subsection 29(1.2) of the Ontario Heritage Act - Received February 26, 2026
 - 6.8 Resolution - Township of Limerick - Support 'Solve the Crisis Campaign' - Received February 27, 2025
 - 6.9 Resolution - Township of Limerick - EOWC Support for Canadian and Ontario Government Negotiations with the U.S. Government on Trade Tariffs - Received February 27, 2025
 - 6.10 Resolution - Durham Region - Motion regarding Protecting Canadian Values: Ban the Nazi Swastika in Canada - Received February 28, 2025
 - 6.11 Resolution - Coleman Township - Urgent Need for Improvements to Highways 11 and 17 – Motion 25-054 - Received February 28, 2025

7. General Correspondence

- 7.1 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities 2025 Conference – Received February 27, 2025
- 7.2 Letter from Trees for Life - Received February 27, 2025

8. Staff Information Updates

- 8.1 Staff Memo - Brantford Police HQ Building Reconstruction Progress - Received February 26, 2025

5.3 Items received March 7, 2025

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- 1.1 AMO Conference 2025 - The City of Ottawa is a Wonderful Place to be in August - Received March 3, 2025 4

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- 1.2 AMO Resources for Local Democratic Engagement - Received March 3, 2025
 - 1.3 Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official (NCR 1.0) - Received March 4, 2025
 - 1.4 AMO Policy Update - Communities Brace for Tariff Impact - Received March 5, 2025
 - 1.5 Disability Inclusion Workshop and Panel Discussion - Received March 5, 2025
 - 1.6 Save the Date for the Inaugural AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum! - Received March 5, 2025
 - 1.7 AMO - Watchfile - March 6, 2025
 - 1.8 AMO - Call for Applications - Received March 6, 2025

2. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

- 2.1 Join the GMF Council: Application extension - Received March 4, 2025

3. Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)

- 3.1 Summary of the General Membership Annual General Meeting - Received March 3, 2025
- 3.2 Municipal Apportionment & Budget 2025 - Received March 3, 2025

4. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)

- 4.1 MPAC Amended Property Assessment Notice - Received March 7, 2025

5. Assessment Review Board

- 5.1 Acknowledgement of Withdrawal - Appeal No. 3524439 - Received March 6, 2025

6. Resolutions

- 6.1 Resolution - City of Toronto - Creation of a City of Toronto "Buy Local, Buy Canadian" Campaign - Received March 3, 2025
- 6.2 Resolution - Municipality of Markstay-Warren - EOWC Support for Canadian & Ontario Government Negotiations with the U.S. Government on Trade Tariffs - Received March 3, 2025

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- 6.3 Resolution - City of Port Colborne - Support Letter Re: Sovereignty of Canada - Received March 4, 2025
 - 6.4 Resolution - City of Port Colborne - Support Town of Fort Erie Re: Provincial Election Health Care Advocacy - Received March 4, 2025
 - 6.5 Resolution - Township of Puslinch - Council Resolution No. 2025-051 regarding Federal and Provincial Call to Action to Buy Canadian - Received March 5, 2025
 - 6.6 Resolution - Town of LaSalle - Tariffs on Canadian Production - Received March 5, 2025
 - 6.7 Support Resolution - North Dundas - Rural Roads Safety Program - Received March 6, 2025
 - 6.8 Support Resolution - Township of Selwyn - U.S. Tariffs on Canada/Purchasing Policies - Received March 7, 2025
 - 6.9 Resolution - City of Kingston - High Speed Rail Project - Received March 7, 2025

7. General Correspondence

- 7.1 LAS - Commodity Q4 2024 Update - Received March 3, 2025
- 7.2 Explore Toronto Up Close: Good Roads Conference Study Tours Are Back! - Received March 3, 2025
- 7.3 Good Roads - Bring Expert Training to Your Municipality in 2025 - Received March 3, 2025
- 7.4 Good Roads - Heads-Up Alert: Clarification on Reduced Load Period Exceptions - Received March 4, 2025
- 7.5 Proposed Slate for 2025-2026 Good Roads Board of Directors - Received March 5, 2025
- 7.6 Notice of Completion of Operations Report – Walker Environmental Group Inc. - Received March 5, 2025
- 7.7 County of Brant - Notice of Complete Application and Council Meeting - Received March 6, 2025

8. Staff Information Updates

- 8.1 Brant's Crossing Bridge - Information Update - Received March 3, 2025
- 8.2 Information Update - Solid Waste Management Master Plan - Received March 5, 2025

5.4 Items received March 14, 2025

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- 1.1 Be an Equity Informed Leader in Your Municipality - Received March 7, 2025
- 1.2 Webinar April 1 Group Benefits Program Overview - Received March 10, 2025
- 1.3 AMO's Education Workshops- Strengthening Municipal Leadership - Received March 10, 2025
- 1.4 Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected official - Received March 11, 2025
- 1.5 Equity, Inclusion and Innovation Workshop for Municipal Leaders - Received March 12, 2025
- 1.6 Policy Update –Continued AMO Action on Trade and Tariffs - Received March 13, 2025
- 1.7 AMO Watchfile - Received March 13, 2025
- 1.8 Managing Communications Through Crisis Workshop - Received March 14, 2025
- 1.9 Applications Closing Soon: AMO Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus - Received March 14, 2025

2. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

- 2.1 FCM Connect - Received March 11, 2025

3. Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)

- 3.1 Notice of a Prescribed Burn at Birkett Lane GRCA Property (157-171 Birkett Lane, City of Brantford) - Received March 12, 2025
- 3.2 Notice of a Prescribed Burn at Brant Conservation Area GRCA Property 31 (119 Jennings Road, City of Brantford) - Received March 12, 2025

4. Resolutions

- 4.1 Resolution - Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury - Motion to Request Landlord Tenant Reforms - Received March 12, 2025
- 4.2 Resolution - Municipality of East Ferris - Standing for Canada - Received March 12, 2025
- 4.3 Resolutions - Township of Amaranth - Buy Local and Canadian - Received March 13, 2025

5. General Correspondence

- 5.1 OSUM 2025 Conference Program Update - Received March 8, 2025
- 5.2 Good Roads - Introducing the GR Product Guide – Your Free Tool for Smarter Procurement - Received March 10, 2025
- 5.3 Good Roads - Elevate Your Expertise with Good Roads Municipal Infrastructure Training - Received March 11, 2025
- 5.4 OSUM - Program Line-Up For OSUM 2025 Conference - Received March 11, 2025
- 5.5 Letter from Dr. Barry Weller regarding Agricultural Land Study - Received March 13, 2025
- 5.6 Letter from Paul Bowman regarding Johnson Road and Sidewalk Petition Policy - Received March 14, 2025

Chris Gauthier, City Clerk

Attachments: None

In adopting this report, is a by-law or agreement required? If so, it should be referenced in the recommendation section.

By-law required ☐ yes ☒ no

Agreement(s) or other documents to be signed by Mayor and/or City Clerk ☐ yes ☒ no

Is the necessary by-law or agreement being sent concurrently to Council? ☐ yes ☒ no