

Resolution # 12 Moved By: Councillor Gilvesy **Seconded By:** Councillor Rosehart

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario (MMAH) has begun a Regional Government Reform initiative that includes Oxford County and hence the Town of Tillsonburg;

AND Whereas the Council for the Town of Tillsonburg supports an open, transparent and fact-based approach to identifying any areas of operational efficiencies and financial savings;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Tillsonburg is committed to both protect and enhance, in a responsible manner, the proud legacy of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Town of Tillsonburg opposes a One Tier Governance structure in Oxford County as historical indications suggest it will not result in better decision making, will not result in improved services or level of customer service and will not provide any overall net cost efficiencies;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Tillsonburg supports the continuation of a Two Tier Governance structure and/or alternative options and supports an open and transparent approach to identify local and regional efficiencies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Town of Tillsonburg endorses any opportunity to reinforce and enhance a Two-tier Governance structure in Oxford County and/or alternative options;

AND FURTHER THAT the material contained within this report be made available to the CAO for his subsequent report as anticipated;

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorses the opportunity for enhanced Public Engagement by hosting an Open House session as to be facilitated by Town staff;

AND FURTHER THAT a maximum contribution of \$20,000 from the MMAH "One-time Funding" revenue be allocated to partner with other Oxford municipalities in a Service Review with respect to a Two-tier governance model;

AND FURTHER THAT this report be forwarded to the other municipalities in Oxford, including the County of Oxford as information.