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Subject: Request for council resolutions to support AMO/LAS request for broader municipal investment powers

To the attention of the Head of Council and Council:

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and LAS ask for your council's support of the attached resolution which asks for the province to change the current Municipal Act investment regulation to allow municipalities to invest consistent with the 'Prudent Investor Standard', if such investments are through the One Investment Program.

The province has recently conferred 'Prudent Investor' status on the City of Toronto to enable them to have greater diversification in portfolio management and asset selection, and we strongly believe that other Ontario municipalities should be granted similar investment powers if their investments are managed through professional investment management options, such as the One Investment Program.

AMO, LAS, and the Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) have lobbied the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for broader investment powers for more than 4 years, with the issue now being considered as part of the Municipal Act review. We however want this change to be made sooner than the completion of the Municipal Act review, and to achieve this we ask for your support of this resolution.

If you have any questions about our request or the attached resolution, please contact Jason Hagan, LAS Program Manager, at jhagan@amo.on.ca or 416-971-9856 x320.