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### AMO Matters

AMO is pleased to offer [Local Share](#) information webinars to municipal elected officials. Webinars will be offered on June 5, 6, and 7. Contact [Evelyn Armogan](#) to register.

### Provincial Matters

On May 30, the Legislature passed Bill 68 that makes changes to the *Municipal Act*, *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, *Municipal Elections Act*, among others. This does not mean that all parts of the Bill are in effect yet. For information, visit [Bill 68: Commencement Dates for the Act](#) and the Government of Ontario [news release](#).

ATTACHED - FYI.

Municipal governments can now access the [Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling Program](#) for funding to improve cycling in their communities. The program will provide up to \$50 million a year for four years to fund cycling improvements in communities across the province. It includes streams for municipalities with over 15,000 population and below. Applications are due by June 5, 2017.

The Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) is now accepting applications for a new stream for skilled trades workers under the [Express Entry Skilled Trades system](#), the [Employer Job Offer Stream](#) and the updated [Entrepreneur Stream](#). Please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for additional information.

### AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Are you looking for [program details](#) on the 2017 AMO Conference? Explore concurrent topics and main stage offerings and register today. See you in August in Ottawa.

Learn what's hot at the first AMO [Municipal Labour Relations Symposium](#). Join us September 22 as we look at the Changing Workplace; Meeting Accessibility Standards; C-Level Performance Management and more. See what's on the program and register today.

Bring your passion to the [2017 Human Services Symposium](#) on September 21, 2017 and explore topics such as ending chronic homelessness; reducing poverty; human services integration and more. Full program available now, don't delay, early bird ends June 9th.

Microgrids and solar energy storage will be the focus of the June 29 webinar, 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Learn how your municipality can be ready for these emerging trends. Please [contact us](#) to register.

### Careers

[Planner - Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury](#). Qualified applicants are invited to forward their resume and cover letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2017-PL06 by 4:30 p.m., June 9, 2017 to: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department, 125 Simcoe Road, P.O. Box 251, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8. Fax: 905.775.8633 or email [hr@townofbwg.com](mailto:hr@townofbwg.com).

Senior Planner - Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Qualified applicants are invited to forward their resume and cover letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2017-SP06 by 4:30 p.m., June 9, 2017 to: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department, 125 Simcoe Road, P.O. Box 251, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8. Fax: 905.775.8633 or email [hr@townofbwg.com](mailto:hr@townofbwg.com).

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## Bill 68: Commencement Dates for the Act

Language in Act	Section	Pg. in Bill 68 (Redlined Version)
<p><b>Commencement of the Act</b></p> <p>2. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(2) The Schedules to this Act come into force as provided in each Schedule.</p> <p>(3) If a Schedule to this Act provides that any provisions are to come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, a proclamation may apply to one or more of those provisions, and proclamations may be issued at different times with respect to any of those provisions.</p>		Page 1
<p><b>Commencement of S. 219 in Schedule 1 (Municipal Act)</b></p> <p>219 (3) A by-law described in section 218 does not come into force until the day the new council is organized following,</p> <p>(a) the first regular election following the passing of the by-law; or</p> <p>(b) if the by-law is passed in the year of a regular election before voting day, the second regular election following the passing of the by-law.</p>	<p>219. Notice, validity and commencement, by-law or resolution under S. 218 of MA: <i>"Composition of upper-tier council"</i></p>	Page 4
<p><b>Commencement of Schedule 1</b></p> <p>84. (1) Subject to subsections (2), (3) and (4), this Schedule comes into force on the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(2) The following provisions come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor:</p> <p>1. Sections 8, 18, 19 (no 20) to 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 35 and 36.</p>	<p>S. 8 pertains to S. 108 (of MA): <i>"Small Business Counselling"</i></p> <p>S. 18 pertains to S. 223.2: <i>"Code of Conduct"</i></p> <p>S. 19 pertains to S. 223.3(1): <i>"Integrity Commissioner"</i></p> <p>S. 21 pertains to S. 223.4 (7-9): <i>"Termination of inquiry when regular election begins"</i></p> <p>S. 22 pertains to S. 223.4.1 (1): <i>"Inquiry by Commissioner re. S. 5, 5.1 or 5.2 of MClA"</i></p> <p>S. 23 pertains to S. 223.5: <i>"Release of Advice"</i></p> <p>S. 24 pertains to S. 223.8: <i>"Reference to appropriate authorities"</i></p> <p>S. 26 pertains to S. 238: <i>"Definition of Meeting"</i></p> <p>S. 27 pertains to S. 239.2: <i>"Meetings Open to Public"</i></p> <p>S. 28 pertains to S. 239.2(2): <i>"Exceptions"</i></p> <p>S. 32 pertains to S. 268: <i>"Temporary replacement, member of upper-tier council"</i></p> <p>S. 33 pertains to S. 270 (1): <i>"Adoption of policies"</i></p> <p>S. 35 pertains to S. 279 (2): <i>"Insurance"</i></p> <p>S. 36 pertains to Clause 286: <i>"Treasurer"</i></p>	Page 21

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2. Subsection 55 (1).	S. 55 (1) pertains to S. 371: <i>"Sale of Land for Tax Arrears"</i>	
3. Sections 57, 59 to 69, 71, 72 and 73.	S. 57 pertains to S. 373.1: <i>"Registration of tax arrears certificate"</i> S. 59-69 pertains to 374-387: <i>"Notice of Registration-Regulations"</i>  S. 71 pertains to S. 410: <i>"Sinking Fund Committee"</i> , S. 72 pertains to S.418: <i>"Investment"</i> , and S. 73 pertains to S. 418.1: <i>"Prudent Investment"</i>	
4. Subsection 74 (2).	S. 74 (2) pertains to S. 420: <i>"Agreements"</i>	
5. Section 75.	S. 75 pertains to S. 421: <i>"Loan of securities"</i>	
(3) Sections 56 and 58 come into force on the later of December 10, 2016 and the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.	S. 56 & 58 pertains to S. 373: <i>"Registration of tax arrears certificate"</i> and <i>"Limits on registration"</i>	
(4) Sections 14, 15 and 16 come into force on the later of January 1, 2018 and the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.	S. 14 pertains to S. 218: <i>"Head of Regional Council"</i> S. 15 pertains to S. 219: <i>"Notice, validity and commencement, by-law or resolution under S. 218 – Head of Regional Council"</i> S. 16 pertains to S. 221: <i>"Conflicts"</i>	
<p><b>Commencement of Schedule 2 (City of Toronto Act, 2006)</b></p> <p>70. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Schedule comes into force on the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(2) The following provisions come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor:</p> <p>1. Sections 10, 15 to 23 and 27.</p>	S. 10 pertains to S. 108 (1) (of COTA): <i>"Construction of Green Roofs or Alternative Roof Surfaces"</i> S. 15-23 pertains to S. 157-190 re: Various <i>"Code of Conduct"</i> , <i>"Integrity Commissioner"</i> , <i>"Registration re: lobbying"</i> , <i>"Ombudsman"</i> , <i>"Auditor General"</i> , <i>"Regulations"</i> , and <i>"First Meeting"</i> S. 27 pertains to S. 212: <i>"Adoption of policies"</i>	Page 36

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<p>2. Subsection 46 (1).</p> <p>3. Sections 48 and 50 to 60.</p> <p>(3) Sections 47 and 49 come into force on the later of December 10, 2016 and the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p>	<p>S. 46 pertains to S. 343: "<i>Definitions of Sale of land for Tax Arrears (Real Property Taxes)</i>"</p> <p>S. 48 pertains to S. 344.1: "<i>Registration of Tax Arrears Certificate</i>"</p> <p>S. 50-60 pertains to S.345(1)-364.2: "<i>Notice of Registration</i>" to "<i>Transition</i>"</p> <p>S. 47 pertains to S. 344: "<i>Registration of Tax Arrears Certificate</i>"</p> <p>S. 49 pertains to S. 344: "<i>Limits on Registration</i>".</p>	
<p><b>Commencement of Schedule 3</b></p> <p>11. This Schedule comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.</p>		Page 40
<p><b>Commencement of Schedule 4</b></p> <p>15. (1) Subject to subsections (2), (3) and (4), this Schedule comes into force on the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(2) Sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.</p> <p>(3) Section 14 comes into force on the later of January 1, 2018 and the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(4) Subsections 8 (1.3), (1.4), (1.5), (6), (7), (11), (12) and (13) come into force on the later of April 1, 2018 and the day the <i>Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017</i> receives Royal Assent.</p>	<p>S. 2 pertains to <i>DCA, 1997</i></p> <p>S. 4 pertains to <i>Forfeited Corporate property Act, 2015</i></p> <p>S. 7 pertains to <i>Limitations Act, 2002</i></p> <p>S. 9 pertains to <i>Municipal Extra-Territorial Tax Act</i>.</p> <p>S. 10 pertains to <i>Northern Services Boards Act</i></p> <p>S. 12 pertains to <i>Public Inquiries Act, 2009</i></p> <p>S. 14 pertains to <i>Regional Municipality of Peel Act, 2005</i></p> <p>S. 8 pertains to <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i></p> <p>(1.3) pertains to subsection 33 (1.1): "<i>Endorsement of nominations for Council</i>"</p> <p>(1.4) pertains to Section 33: "<i>Exception, number of electors</i>"</p> <p>(1.4) pertains to Clause 33 (2) (a.1): "<i>Formal requirements</i>"</p>	Page 45

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**NEWS**

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

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**Ontario Modernizes Municipal Legislation**  
*Communities to Benefit from Updated Municipal Rules*  
May 30, 2017 12:00 P.M.

Today, Ontario passed legislation to empower municipalities to be more open, accountable and flexible in responding to the needs of residents.

[The Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act](#) amends the [Municipal Act](#), the [City of Toronto Act](#) and the [Municipal Conflict of Interest Act](#). The changes will:

- Increase fairness and reduce barriers for women and parents elected to municipal governments and school boards by allowing time off for pregnancy or parental leave
- Provide broader municipal investment powers to eligible municipalities that may help raise more revenue to improve local infrastructure
- Enhance local government accountability and integrity across the province by requiring municipalities to have a code of conduct for members of municipal councils and local boards
- Ensure the public and municipal councillors have access to integrity commissioners with a broadened role related to conflicts of interest and municipal codes of conduct.

Many of the changes being made with the passage of this legislation are based on feedback from municipalities, the public and other organizations during [Municipal Legislation Review consultations](#) in 2015.

Supporting the province's municipalities is part of Ontario's plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

**QUOTES**

" These changes will help strengthen communities across Ontario. By providing the tools to address their changing needs, we will ensure local governments will continue to evolve for the people they serve."

- Bill Mauro

Minister of Municipal Affairs

" This legislation will help those serving our communities spend more time caring for the newest members of their families. These changes will not only make things easier for people currently on municipal councils and school boards in the province, but they will hopefully encourage more

parents to participate in local politics."

- Daiene Vernile

Member of Provincial Parliament, Kitchener-Centre

## QUICK FACTS

- The government is required by legislation to review the Municipal Act and City of Toronto Act every five years.
- Ontario reviewed the Municipal Act and City of Toronto Act at the same time, along with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, to address and incorporate broader themes of accountability and transparency into the review.
- There are 444 municipalities in Ontario.

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