

**Committee of the Whole Report No. 23
Meeting of December 7, 2015**

**To the Council of The City of Peterborough for consideration at its
Meeting held December 7, 2015**

**The Committee of the Whole as a result of its meeting held on
December 7, 2015, recommends as follows:**

**1. Director of Community Services
Report CSD15-023
AMO's Proposed Cap and Trade Program Funding**

**That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD15-023
dated December 7, 2015 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:**

**That a letter be sent to The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, outlining the City
of Peterborough's support of AMO's Proposed Cap and Trade Program
Funding, specifically that:**

**That the City of Peterborough supports the collaboration of the
Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Union of Quebec
Municipalities to enhance support of municipal climate action in our
provinces;**

**To help meet reduction targets and to reduce emissions in our
communities and improve resilience in local economies, we call on
you to work in partnership with local governments and:**

- **Give municipalities adequate, stable and long-term funding resources to invest in greenhouse gas reduction initiatives in our communities such as public transit and active transportation, public and private building energy efficiency; water conservation, planning development and other programs;**
- **Recognize municipal projects that reduce greenhouse gases for offset credits in Cap and Trade programs;**
- **Provide dedicated funding for climate change adaptation to help municipalities provide resilient infrastructure to keep our economies and communities functioning and productive; and**
- **Provide tools to help facilitate and transfer knowledge regarding greenhouse gas reduction and climate adaptation projects.**

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Submitted by,

Councillor Beamer
Chair
December 7, 2015