



Notice of Motion – Councillor Sloan

February 25, 2025

Whereas the County of Elgin is proposing a 2025 County Levy to its lower tier municipalities in the amount of 49.8 Million amounting to a tax rate increase of 1.49%;

Whereas the County of Elgin provided the proposed 2025 Budget information to the Finance Committee on January 28, 2025 including detailed departmental information without a clear consolidated financial picture of the County's finances;

Whereas the reserve balances contained within the 2025 proposed budget documents are for the 2023 year and does not contain forecasted 2024 projections;

Now therefore be it resolved that staff be requested to provide the overall forecasted surplus or deficit for 2024 year and updated reserve balances to Council before making a final decision regarding the 2025 proposed budget.