

## Office of the Mayor and Council

The Office of the Mayor and Council is the governing body of the Town of Georgina. It is guided by provincial legislation, which establishes policies by resolutions and bylaws. Town staff are responsible for the implementation and administration of those policies.

The Mayor and Regional Councillor represent the interests of all Georgina residents at the regional level in addition to the municipal level.

### COVID-19 response

The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated on March 13, 2020. On March 19, Mayor Margaret Quirk issued a declaration of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mayor sits on the control group of the EOC which makes decisions on the Town's response to the pandemic.

Throughout the pandemic, the Mayor and Members of Council have worked to support residents and businesses as they adjust to this new normal. One of Council's first decisions was to provide tax relief to residents. In March 2020, Council approved a 30-day waive of penalty and interest associated with the April 27 instalment of the interim tax bill. In April, that was later extended to 90 days. No penalty was added in May, June or July for an unpaid April 27 instalment.

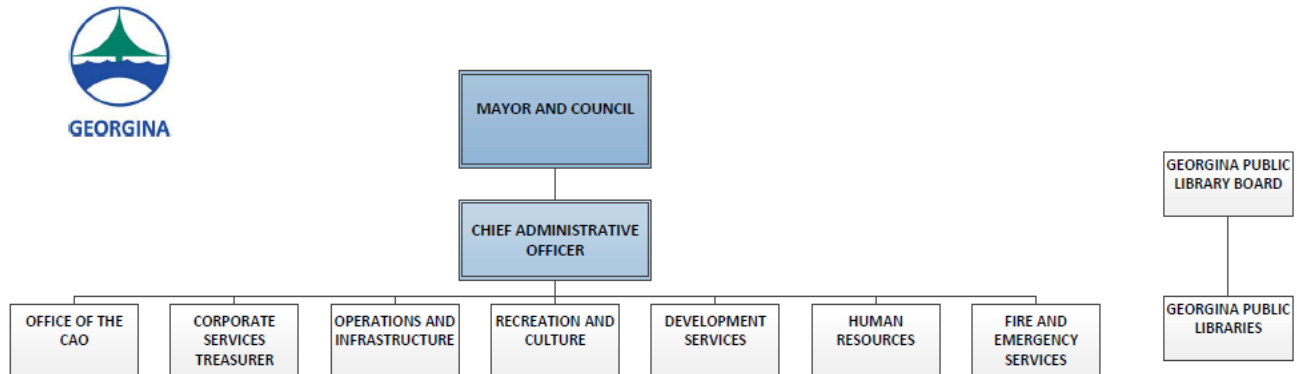
In April, Council approved the Georgina Emergency Response Benefit to support local businesses. It granted eligible businesses, which saw a 30 per cent reduction in revenue, up to \$7,500 and was administered through South Lake Community Futures.

In May, Council approved a resolution to proclaim June 11 as Shop Local Georgina Day and make it an annual event to assist the local business community.

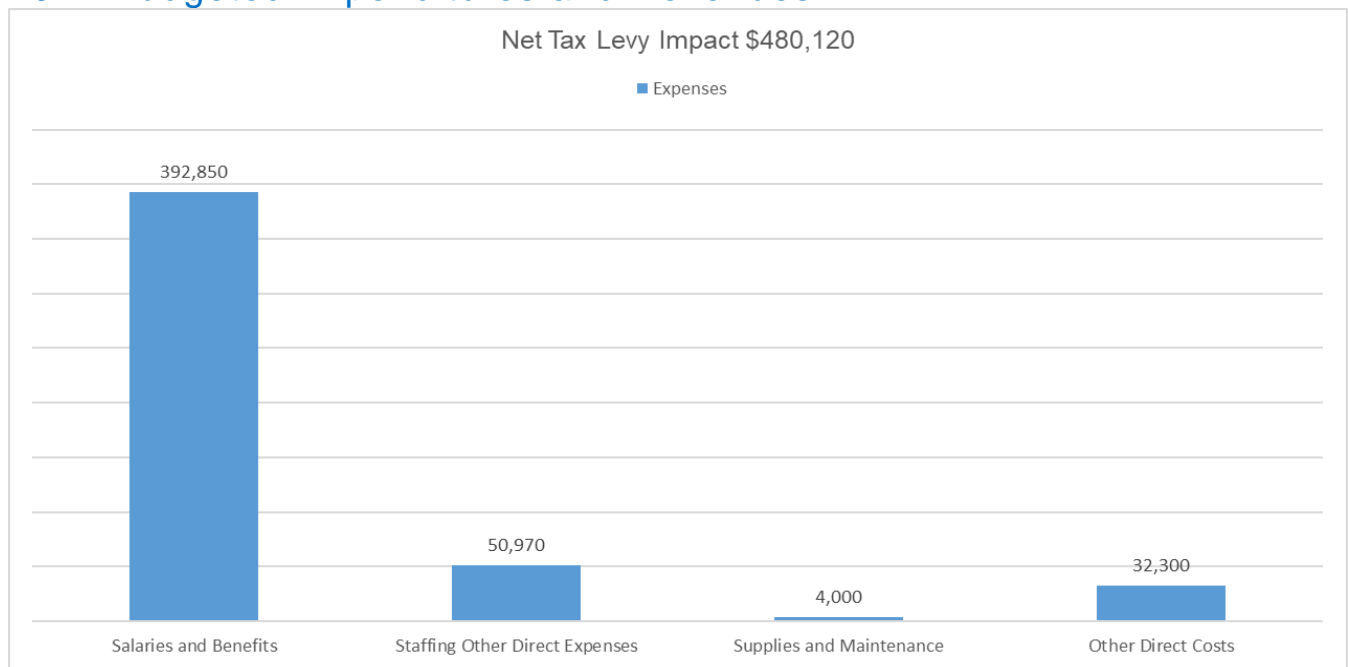
Council continued to support economic recovery initiatives throughout 2020 to support the local business community. In June, Council endorsed expanding the Community Improvement Plan and Development Application Rebate Programs, and also approved programs specific to supporting the business community with recovery efforts and the need to address the implications of the pandemic. Council also approved support for not-for-profits and charitable organizations in the form of a grant for those located in Town-owned buildings, and a grant program for those located in privately owned buildings.

In June, a temporary patio program was approved to assist the restaurant sector with reopening during Stage 2 of the province’s framework for reopening Ontario. Council directed the Economic Recovery Team, in consultation with staff from Development Services and Operations and Infrastructure Departments, to review and approve all applications for outdoor patios.

### Organizational Chart



### 2021 Budgeted Expenditures and Revenues





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# 2021 OPERATING BUDGET

Department of the Mayor and Council - Budget Details

	2021 BASE BUDGET	GROWTH	SERVICE LEVEL	CONTRACTUAL/ INFLATIONARY	DEBT FINANCING	OTHER	2021 BUDGET	BUD/BUD % VARIANCE	BUD/BUD \$ VARIANCE	COMMENTS
<b>Mayor and Council</b>										
<b>Expense</b>										
Salaries and Benefits	404,350	0	0	(11,500)	0	0	392,850	-3%	(11,500)	Benefit provider change reduction for the Town
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	50,970	0	0	0	0	0	50,970	0%	0	
Supplies and Maintenance	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0%	0	
Other Direct Costs	32,300	0	0	0	0	0	32,300	0%	0	
Expense Total	491,620	0	0	(11,500)	0	0	480,120	-2%	(11,500)	
<b>Mayor and Council Total</b>	<b>491,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(11,500)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>480,120</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>(11,500)</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>491,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(11,500)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>480,120</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>(11,500)</b>	