



# 2022 OSCIA *Resolutions & Responses*



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## **Resolution #5 – Norfolk-Renfrew SCIA – OSCIA Membership fee increase**

**WHEREAS** OSCIA has operated financially independent of the local associations for much of its existence collecting a minimal membership fee from the local associations accounting for less than 3% of total budget in 2020, and;

**WHEREAS** The OSCIA Board of Directors have decided to raise the annual membership fee from \$7.50 to \$25 (233% increase) beginning in 2023, and;

**WHEREAS** In the last two years most associations have operated virtually and remotely.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the OSCIA provide the local associations with a breakdown of the additional value the OSCIA will be providing to the local associations with the increased provincial organization fee that the OSCIA will collect.

**FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that OSCIA provides a detailed report to the members on how the association is "working on additional cost saving measures and other ways of generating income" that can be used to justify this increase to members with the end result of retaining as many current members as possible.

**MOVED BY:** Warren Schneckenburger    **SECONDED BY:** James Kingsbury  
(Norfolk SCIA)

**CARRIED**

**SEND TO:** OSCIA Financial and Strategic Visioning Committee to continue discussion on how better to ensure communication pieces are actually reaching members and report back with recommendations to Executive.

**RESPONSE FROM:** OSCIA Financial and Strategic Visioning Committee

*There have been a lot of communication efforts on both membership value and fee increase. Request that a video be created featuring Warren Schneckenburger, current President, highlighting the key points presented by Chad Anderson during the OSCIA 2022 agm, and from Phil Oegema's presentation at the Thames Valley Regional agm. Share this video on social media and our website. To be recorded later this summer. Also suggest that OSCIA re-circulate the documentation that was previously sent out to local and regional SCIA's.*

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