



TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR

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June 25, 2021

Liz Mikel
Conservation and Source Protection Branch
Ministry of Conservation, Environment and Parks
40 St. Clair Avenue West
14th Floor
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Mikel:

RE: ERO Posting 019-2986
Comments from The Township of O'Connor

Council, at their meeting held on June 14, 2021, passed the enclosed Resolution #12 supporting the Lakehead Region Conservation Authorities concerns with regard to the Environmental Registry of Ontario posting ERO number 019-2986: Regulatory proposal (Phase 1) under the Conservation Authorities Act.

For your information I have enclosed a Certified True copy of this resolution and I trust that you will give it your consideration and support.

Yours truly,

Lorna Buob
Clerk-Treasurer

Encl.

Cc: Hon. Dave Piccini, Minister of Conservation, Environment and Parks
Lakehead Region Conservation Authority
Judith Monteith-Farrell, MPP – Thunder Bay – Atikokan
Michael Gravelle, MPP – Thunder Bay – Superior North
Conservation Ontario

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JUNE 14, 2021

NO. 12

Moved by Jerry Loan

Seconded by A. Crane

That the Township of O'Connor advocate to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks through the consultation relating to the "Regulatory Proposal Consultation Guide: Regulations defining Core Mandate and Improving Governance, Oversight and Accountability of Conservation Authorities", the following:

That the Province provide on-going adequate funding to Conservation Authorities to administer Provincially Mandated Natural Hazard Programming; to complete the Provincially Mandated Strategies and Plans that are required; and to administer the mandatory Public Advisory Boards;

That Conservation Authorities be permitted to decide whether or not Public Advisory Boards are necessary within their area of jurisdiction or alternatively be given the option to request an exception from the Minister; and

That recreation be categorized as a mandatory program.

And that a copy of this resolution be posted on the Environment Registry of Ontario;

And that the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee advocate to the Provincial Government on behalf of the Township of O'Connor and the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority with respect to the concerns outlined in this resolution;

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of Conservation, Environment and Parks; Member Municipalities of the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority; Judith Monteith-Farrell, MPP – Thunder Bay-Atikokan; Micheal Gravelle, MPP – Thunder Bay-Superior North; and Conservation Ontario.

W. Handy
ACTING MAYOR

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