

## The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Resolution of Council – Provincial Policy Statement

## July 11, 2023

<u>Resolution No. 2023-246</u> Moved by: Councillor Whalen Seconded by: Councillor Pelletier-Lavigne

Whereas the City of Temiskaming shores has recently submitted comments on the proposed provincial policy statement currently open for consultation; and

Whereas the written submission included concerns regarding Section 2.8, Employment; and

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores is a small, northern community which relies on some flexibility when it comes to development, especially in the case of non-residential development; and

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores has three designated employment areas that are mostly occupied with lower-order industrial/commercial uses; and

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores does not see the intensity of manufacturing, warehousing, and goods movement uses that are prevalent in other areas of the province; and

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores is concerned that new businesses wishing to locate in the community would not meet the requirements of the proposed policies of Section 2.8, Employment;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing revise the proposed wording in Section 2.8 of the Proposed Provincial Policy Statement to provide greater flexibility for smaller municipalities that do not attract the same types of industries as larger municipalities in order to allow these areas to continue to develop and prosper into the future. and

Further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Doug Ford, Premier, John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming-Cochrane, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

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Kelly Conlin Municipal Clerk