



PORT COLBORNE

Development and Legislative Services

February 22, 2023

Sent via Email: minister.edu@ontario.ca

Honourable Steven Lecce, Minister of Education

Dear Honourable Lecce:

Re: Town of Petrolia – Regarding School Board Elections – Request for Support

Please be advised that, at its meeting of February 14, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the Town of Petrolia regarding School Board Elections, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "N. Rubli".

Nicole Rubli
Acting City Clerk

Cc: MPP Bob Bai
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January 25, 2023

Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
County of Lambton
Municipalities of Lambton County and Ontario

Via email

During the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Bill Clark Seconded: Debb Pitel

WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, municipalities are responsible to conduct the election process on behalf of the school boards; and

WHEREAS an extensive amount of resources, time and management to advertise, co-ordinate and complete these trustee elections is placed on the municipality; and

WHEREAS municipalities do not receive any compensation or re-imbursement for use of orchestration of the school board trustee elections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that staff forward this motion to the Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Bob Bailey, Ontario Municipal Councils and the County of Lambton requesting that school boards become responsible for conducting their own trustee elections or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the school boards for overseeing such trustee elections;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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