

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CARLOW/MAYO

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The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Re: Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Township of Carlow/Mayo Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding *Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

Moved by Councillor Pam Stewart Seconded by Councillor Elson Ruddy That Council support correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act. -Carried-

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at <a href="mailto:clerk@carlowmayo.ca">clerk@carlowmayo.ca</a>

Sincerely, Jenny Snider CAO/Clerk Township of Carlow-Mayo

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy Ric Bresee – MPP, Hastings-Lennox and Addington Association of Municipalities of Ontario All Ontario Municipalities



Municipality of Chatham-Kent
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March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford Premier@ontario.ca

Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at <a href="mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca">ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca</a>

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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