

Township of Perry

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April 11, 2023

Via Email

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Room 281
Queens Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario:

RE: Resolution of Support – Township of Perry – Bill 5 “Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Wednesday April 5, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

“Resolution No.: 2023-112

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Municipality of Chatham-Kent’s resolution “Support Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”;

And further that Council directs the Clerk-Administrator to circulate this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Honourable Stephen Blais, local MPP’s, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Erica Cole, *Dipl.M.A.*
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

cc: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Stephen Blais
Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
All Ontario municipalities

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 ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local MPPs
Ontario Municipalities