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May 11, 2023

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

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

Please be advised that, at its meeting of April 11, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding Bill 5 – Stopping harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, be supported.

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

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden  
Acting City Clerk

cc.

The Honourable Stephen Blais – MPP  
Bob Bailey – MPP,  
Association of Municipalities  
All Ontario Municipalities





The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</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 March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming 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*.

***Motion 13***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren*

*That Council support item 'M' of 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 [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

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

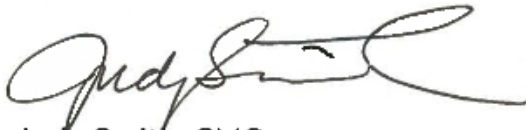
Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"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](mailto: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