

May 10th, 2023

Jocelyn Hay

Via email – jocelyn@jocelynhay.com

RE: Jocelyn Hay – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act – request for a letter of support

Please be advised that Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was considered by the Council of the municipality of Casselman at its regular meeting, held on May 9th, 2023, and that Council adopt a resolution to support the Bill which require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies. Furthermore, the Bill allows municipalities 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 613-764-3139 Ext 204.

Sincerely

Genevieve Lajoie

Mayor

Cc: via e-mail Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario - premier@ontario.ca Steve Clark, minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing - steve.clark@pc.ola.org Stephen Blais,