

Emailed: premier@ontario.ca

May 25, 2023

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

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

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel, at the regular council meeting of May 24, 2023, resolved to express its support for Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

Find enclosed a true copy of Township of Evanturel Resolution No. 7 passed in open council May 24, 2023, authorizing this support.

Yours truly,



Virginia Montminy
Clerk
THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EVANTUREL
Encl:

c.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – *emailed*
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – *emailed*
John Vanthof – MPP – Timiskaming-Cochrane – *emailed*
Ontario Municipalities – *emailed*

Resolution of Council

Moved by: Councillor Beachey

Date: May 24, 2023

Seconded by: Councillor Belanger

Resolution No: 7

WHEREAS elected leaders of municipalities do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace;

AND WHEREAS a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe;

AND WHEREAS Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act* would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies (the Policies) of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the Policies, and as well restrict officials whose seat have been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election;

AND WHEREAS Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel hereby resolves to express its support for Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be directed to the Premier of Ontario, and sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); John Vanthof – MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane; and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried 

Derek Mundle - Reeve

DIVISION VOTE

YEAS	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
	BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR	
	GISELE BELANGER, COUNCILLOR	
	ROB MACPHERSON, COUNCILLOR	
	JOHN SIMMENS, COUNCILLOR	
	DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE	
	TOTALS	

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – Report to Council TWP2019-05 – Form A – Reeve Mundle ____; Councillor

Certified to be a true copy of Resolution No. 7 of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel
passed in open Council on the 24th day of May, 2023.


Virginia Montminy – Clerk
Township of Evanturel