



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Resolution # RC23133	Meeting Order: 4
Moved by:	Seconded by:

M Hatfield

Joseph Opat

RESOLVED THAT the City of Oxford County and the Township of Montague Council expressed 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 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;

THEREFORE RESOLVE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa support the City of Oxford County and the Township of Montague Council for Bill 5 and;

FURTHERMORE that this resolution be circulated to the municipalities represented by the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus and;

FURTHERMORE, 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 Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP, Stephen Blais, Orleans MPP and all Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opat		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
<i>M. Pilon</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>



Regular Meeting of Council

MOVED BY: Councillor Crabtree

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SECONDED BY: Councillor Kenny

DATE: April 4, 2023

Whereas municipally elected leaders 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, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment 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 municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election;

And Whereas over 20 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5;

And Whereas Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Township of Montague Council express its support for Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act;

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, John Jordan, MPP for Lanark, Frontenac, Kingston, Scott Reid, MP for Lanark, Frontenac, Kingston, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

REEVE