

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 6.1
Number: 19-13-
Title: Motion on Conservation Authority Funding for Flood Control Maintenance
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

Whereas Conservation Authorities provide flood management and monitoring services as part of their mandate to local municipalities;

And Whereas the Municipality of Brockton is a member of the local Conservation Authority, the Saugeen Valley Conversation Authority (SVCA);

And Whereas SVCA receives funding from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (MNRF) to help provide maintenance of flood and erosion control structures throughout its' member Municipalities;

And Whereas the MNRF has recently announced that they will be making cuts to the funding provided to Conservation Authorities used for maintenance of flood and erosion control structures;

And Whereas the Municipality of Brockton has two dyke flood control structures located in Walkerton and Pinkerton which are maintained in partnership from funding from Brockton and SVCA. With a cut in funding the cost to Brockton to maintain it's flood control structures will increase and there will be a bigger burden on taxpayers to provide this funding;

And Whereas this past Spring, parts of Ontario experienced significant flooding events and that with climate change the risk of these flooding events will continue in the future. Properly maintained flood and erosion control structures will help mitigate damage caused by high water events that can lead to flooding risks;

And Whereas everyone throughout Ontario benefits from a robust flood control and monitoring system;

Now Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Brockton requests the MNRF to reconsider cutting funding to Conservation Authorities for maintenance of flood and erosion control funding and further that the MNRF maintain its historic grant funding amounts to Conservation Authorities;

And Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Environment, MPP Lisa Thompson, MPP Bill Walker, Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority and its member Municipalities, and AMO.

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