

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY: Stephanie Jaworski		RESOLUTION NO 258-2019
SECONDED BY		_ DATE July 2, 2019

WHEREAS the Ontario government has reduced by 50% the funding to Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North which led to the announcement of the cancellation of the inter-library loan services in April 2019;

AND WHEREAS the Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North have worked with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to revise their 2019-2020 budgets to restore inter-library loan services across the province effective June 2019;

AND WHEREAS the inter-library loan program is an important tool that allows libraries to share their catalogues, connecting people with the books they want to read, regardless of where they are in the province,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry strongly urges the Ontario government to continue to work proactively and consultatively with the Ontario Library Service North and Southern Ontario Library Service and libraries across Ontario to ensure that smaller communities continue to have equitable access to material and information.

AND FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be forwarded to the Minster of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Jim McDonell, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED DEFEATED POSTPONED

Mayor Frank Prevost