

February 11, 2020

The Honourable Ernie Hardeman,  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
77 Grenville Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M5S 1B3

**Re: Resolution Regarding Bill 156**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on February 10, 2020 passed the following resolution:

Whereas Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act is new legislation that is an important way to keep farms and food supply safe for all Ontarians,

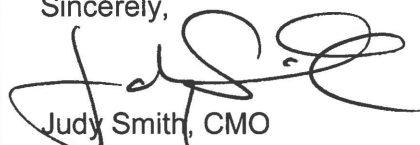
And Whereas Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest;

And Whereas Bill 156 will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system;

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent support the new proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act by circulating a letter of support to Ontario municipalities and the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, the Honourable Ernie Hardeman.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,



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Director Municipal Governance

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