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May 31, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne Queen's Park Main Legislative Building, Room 281 Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Human Trafficking

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on May 30, 2016 endorsed the following resolution:

WHEREAS human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery; and

WHEREAS traffickers recruit, transport, harbor and control the girl next door for sexual exploitation or forced labour; and

WHEREAS it is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims – 90 percent of which are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14; and

WHEREAS Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated or coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario; and

WHEREAS human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent support Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, support MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at 519-360-1998 Ext # 3200.

Respectfully yours,

Judy Smith, &MO

Manager Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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#### CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

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#### COMMUNITY & CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CLERK'S DIVISION

May 26, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

**Resolution of Support - Town of Pelham** Re:

Physician Recruitment

Please be advised that, at its meeting of May 24, 2016, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That the resolution received from the Town of Pelham in support of the resolution from the Municipality of Bluewater regarding Physician Recruitment, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolutions is enclosed. Your favorable consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Ashley Grigg City Clerk

Encl.

The Honourable Dr. Jane Philpott, Federal Minister of Health (via e-mail) CC:

The Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Provincial Minister of Health (via e-mail)

Charlene Overholt, Municipality of Bluewater Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons

Local Members of Parliament (via e-mail)

Local Members of Provincial Parliament (via e-mail)

Region of Niagara (via e-mail)

Local Area Municipalities (via e-mail)

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May 3, 2016

Charlene Overholt Municipality of Bluewater 14 Mill Avenue PO Box 250 Zurich, ON N0M 2T0

Dear Ms. Overholt:

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CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

Physician Recruitment Support - Resolution

At their regular meeting of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, the Council of the Town of Pelham endorsed the following:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Communication Item 10.6.1. be received and that the resolution contained therein provided by the Council of Bluewater regarding physician recruitment be endorsed and supported; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Health, the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, local MPs and MPPs, and local municipalities including the Region of Niagara.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your correspondence.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Nancy J. Bozzato, Dipl.M.M., AMCT

Town Clerk

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From the Clerk's Department





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Cc: Honorable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Honorable Jane Philpott, Federal Minister of Health
Honorable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Provincial Minister of Health
Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons
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From the Clerk's Department



# Bluewater

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February 19, 2016

Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario VIA – Email

Dear Premier Wynne,

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following motion at their Council meeting on February 16, 2016:

Moved by Councillor Zimmerman, seconded by Councillor Hill that:

Whereas Ontario's growing and aging population is putting an increasing strain on our publicly-funded health care system;

And Whereas since February 2015, the Ontario government has made an almost 7% unilateral cut to physician services expenditures which cover all the care doctors provide to patients – including cuts to programs which are specifically designed to act as incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas:

And Whereas the decisions Ontario makes today will impact patients' access to quality care in the years to come and these cuts will threaten access to the quality, patient-focused care Ontarians need and expect:

And Whereas Ontario in experiencing a growing rural population as retirees move to the countryside;

And Whereas many rural municipalities in Ontario have formed physician recruitment and retention committees and strategies to deal with the reality of physician retirements and shortages;

And Whereas rural areas in Ontario are already at a distinct disadvantage in recruiting family physicians due to a number of factors;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater hereby requests that the Minister of Health and Long Term Care reinstate incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas of Ontario, and that the minister return to the table with Ontario's doctors and work together through mediation-arbitration to reach a fair deal that protects the quality, patient-focused care Ontario families deserve;

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the federal and provincial Ministers of Health, the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and all municipalities in Ontario. Carried.





## Office of the Mayor

May 27, 2016

Secretariat
Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada 30, Victoria Street
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, (PC-03-M)
Gatineau, QC J8X 0B3

Re: DeCew House Heritage Park

To the Members of the Board:

As Mayor of the City of Thorold and on behalf of Thorold City Council, I am sending this letter to ask your consideration to designate the DeCew House Heritage Park in Thorold, Ontario as a National Heritage Site. The DeCew House, built in 1808, was of significant importance during the War of 1812 as it was the temporary garrison of Lt. James Fitzgibbon, who is credited for securing the surrender of the American soldiers during the Battle of Beaverdams; it is also the location to which Laura Secord made her famous journey to inform the British of the impending attack.

It is my understanding that the 40-acre park on which the DeCew House currently sits was at one time slated to be designated as a National Heritage Site; however it did not come to fruition. It is of note that in preparation for the War of 1812 Bicentennial, the City of Thorold completed substantial work on the remains of the house, which was destroyed by fire in 1950, as well as the surrounding grounds. The DeCew House Heritage Park was the site of the bicentennial celebration and re-enactments.

With the announcement of funding available from the Federal Government to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada, it is our hope that the Government of Canada and the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada will recognize the value of the DeCew House Heritage Park and believe it worthy of a heritage site designation in addition to the restoration of the house to its former glory.

Please be advised the Director of Building and Planning Services for the City of Thorold will be submitting a formal application to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada for consideration of this project and we hope it is received favourably.

The City of Thorold is very proud of its heritage buildings and it is our hope that this project will not only be accepted, but made a priority for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our great nation. Should you wish to discuss this matter with me in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-277-6613.

Regards,

A.T. (Ted) Luciani

Mayor, City of Thorold

cc: Niagara Region Municipalities

Hon. Mélanie Joly, MP, Minister of Canadian Heritage

Hon. Michael Coteau, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

Vance Badawey, MP Cindy Forster, MPP



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May 31, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne Queen's Park Main Legislative Building, Room 281 Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Climate Change Action Plan

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on May 30, 2016 endorsed the following resolution:

WHEREAS any policy to move Ontario residents from affordable natural gas to more expensive energy sources would create an unmanageable burden on household and municipal budgets;

AND WHEREAS the rising costs of electricity in Ontario are already forcing families and local governments to choose between electricity bills and other basic necessities / services. A move to electric heat would add an additional \$3,000 annually to home heating costs and the impacts on municipal buildings would be even greater;

AND FURTHER any move by the provincial government to force Ontario industry and business away from natural gas to more expensive electric power options will have devastating consequences on the local economy as employers will relocate to other jurisdictions with more competitive energy choices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Chatham-Kent strongly urges the Government of Ontario to reconsider any policy or strategy within the forthcoming "Climate Change Action Plan" that would force rural residents and businesses to replace the most affordable energy option available, natural gas, with more expensive options;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all other municipalities in Ontario asking for their support by passing a similar resolution.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at 519-360-1998 Ext # 3200.

Respectfully yours,

Judy Smith, CMO

Manager Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Media Advisory - The Great Race to promote healthy lifestyles Niagara Region

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**Media Advisory** 

May 27, 2016

## The Great Race to promote healthy lifestyles

NIAGARA REGION, May 27, 2016 - The Great Race is a fun filled day of free activities promoting healthy living to families and youth of all ages. Hosted by Niagara Region Public Health's REACT group, this event will raise awareness about healthy lifestyle choices through fun physical activities.

WHO: REACT, a youth-led peer group promoting healthy lifestyles, from Niagara Region Public Health.

WHAT: Families and youth from the Rykert Street community will participate in a number of free activities that promote active living in a fun and interactive manner. The Great Race will demonstrate to youth that maintaining a healthy lifestyle is important to one's overall well-being and building friendships with their neighbours.

WHERE: Unit 92, 59 Rykert St., St. Catharines, Ontario

WHEN: Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 1 - 3 p.m.

To register, individuals are requested to go to the registration desk at the community house, Unit 92, 59 Rykert, St. Catharines, Ontario on Saturday, June 6, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

#### **Contact**

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May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P. Minister of Transport House of Commons Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Honourable Marc Garneau:

#### RE: Enforcement of "No Wake" Restriction Legislation.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 adopted the following resolution:

#### **RESOLUTION #C-2016-04-35**

"WHEREAS, the Office of Boating Safety, which administers the Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations (VORRS) pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, has advised that the issue of "No Wake" is currently addressed by limiting the speed or power of a vessel;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Office of Boating Safety has advised that "No Wake" is not a restriction found in the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, or its regulations, and therefore is not an enforceable restriction;

AND WHEREAS, a boat's wake can do a great deal of damage, including:

- the erosion of shorelines
- the swamping of nests of loons and other waterfowls
- the damaging of docks and vessels moored at docks and at marina that has pumps
- the danger to swimmers
- the interference with safe navigation
- the disruption of wetland habitat
- the upsetting of canoes and small boats, especially in narrow channels;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township requests the Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, to address this dangerous and harmful situation, by implementing legislation that would provide authorities with the ability to enforce a "No Wake" restriction in Ontario's navigable waters;

**AND FURTHER THAT**, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Scott Reid, M.P., Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston, and to all Municipalities in Ontario with a request for endorsement."

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or <a href="mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca">clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Janie Laidlaw, Acting Clerk

Tarre Laidlaw

cc: Scott Reid, MP, Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington

All Municipalities in Ontario



May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Kathleen Wynne:

#### **RE: Lyme Disease.**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 adopted the following resolution:

#### **RESOLUTION #C-2016-05-26**

"WHEREAS, the number of cases of ticks and diagnosis of Lyme disease is supoptimal;

**AND WHEREAS**, there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;

**AND THAT**, the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease;

**AND FURTHER THAT**, this resolution be forwarded to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement and to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and local members of Provincial Parliament."



If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or <a href="mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca">clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Janie Laidlaw, Acting Clerk

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cc: The Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Health

Randy Hillier, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox-Addington

Scott Reid, MP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston

**Ontario Municipalities** 



## The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

May 27, 2016 VIA EMAIL

Hon. Steven Del Duca, MPP Minister of Transportation 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ferguson Block 77 Wellesley Street West Toronto, ON M7A-1Z8

Dear Hon. Steven Del Duca,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following motion:

**Resolution # 20160509-208 -** That Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter to the Liberal government in support of the Town of Essex's resolution to the Ontario government to improve public safety by completing the Highway 3 widening project.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes Deputy Clerk

cc: Ron McDermott – Mayor, Town of Essex

Taras Natyshak – MPP, Essex Tracey Ramsey, MP, Essex

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

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Attached: Town of Essex Resolution – Widening Highway 3 to Improve Public Safety

#### Corporation of the Town of Essex

#### Municipal Resolution on Widening Highway 3 to Improve Public Safety

**MOVED BY:** 

**Councilor Snively** 

**RESOLUTION NO. R16-05-180** 

**SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Meloche** 

**DATE: May 2, 2016** 

WHEREAS the late Bruce Crozier, as Member of Provincial Parliament for Essex from 1993 to 2011, successfully advocated for the widening of Highway 3 (Bruce Crozier Way) from Windsor to Leamington to address public safety concerns with this stretch of Highway 3.

AND WHEREAS two phases of the three-phase Highway 3 Road Widening project were completed by the Ministry of Transportation but the third phase of the Project (covering the stretch of Highway 3 from the Town of Essex to the Town of Leamington) is, based on our understanding, not currently in their short term planning;

AND WHEREAS a number of traffic accidents have since occurred on the current two-lane stretch of Highway 3 between Essex and Learnington, with the most recent fatal accident having occurred on April 27, 2016 just east of County Road 23;

AND WHEREAS public safety concerns persist today as it relates to this heavily travelled section of Highway 3 which is a major transportation corridor for industrial, agricultural and commercial trade in Southwestern Ontario:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario be called upon to make it a top priority to complete the final phase of the Highway 3 Widening Project (between Essex and Learnington); and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation, the AMO and to all municipalities within the Province with a request for support.

"CARRIED"

**Mayor McDermott** 

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## TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES RR#1, 1092 Hwy. 595, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario P0T 1W0

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May 26, 2016

#### Re: Lyme Disease

At the regular meeting of The Township of Gillies held May 24, 2016, Council considered correspondence from Niagara Region regarding lyme disease.

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Council at the meeting:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2016/121**

Moved by Councillor Groenheide; Seconded by Councillor O'Gorman

WHEREAS the number of cases of ticks positive for Lyme disease is increasing throughout Ontario and specifically in Niagara Region;

WHEREAS the laboratory testing for and diagnosis of Lyme disease is sub-optimal; and

WHEREAS there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT The Township of Gillies requests the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;

THAT The Township of Gillies requests the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease;

THAT this resolution BE FORWARDED to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement; and

THAT this resolution BE FORWARDED to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

#### **CARRIED**

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 807-475-3185 or gillies@tbaytel.net.

Sincerely,

Shara Lavallée

Clerk

## TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES RR#1, 1092 Hwy. 595, Kakabeka Falis, Ontario P0T 1W0

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May 17, 2016

### Re: Suspension of the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

At the regular meeting of The Township of Gillies held May 9, 2016, Council considered correspondence regarding the suspension of the Rural Economic Development (RED) program and supports the Municipality of South Dundas' request for the Government of Ontario to reconsider the suspension of and the integration of the RED program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund.

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Council at the meeting:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2016/111**

Moved by Councillor O'Gorman; Seconded by Councillor Groenheide:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Gillies asks the government of Ontario to reconsider the suspension of and the integration of the Rural Economic Development Program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund with the view of ensuring that Rural Economic Development Program stays as an intricate funding program of the Province that will support capacity building and foster economic growth in rural municipalities in Ontario

#### **CARRIED**

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 807-475-3185 or gillies@tbaytel.net.

Sincerely,

Shara Lavallée

Clerk

### TOWNSHIP OF GILLIES RR#1, 1092 Hwy. 595, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario P0T 1W0

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May 31, 2016

#### Re: Cutbacks to Behavioural Therapy for Children Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder

At the regular meeting of The Township of Gillies held May 24, 2016, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Shelburne regarding cutbacks to behavioural therapy for children affected by autism spectrum disorder.

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Council at the meeting:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2016/122**

Moved by Councillor O'Gorman; Seconded by Councillor Groenheide

BE IT RESOLVED that a letter be sent to Hon. Tracy MacCharles, Minister of Children and Youth Services; Alexander Bezzina, Deputy Minister; Hon. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health; and Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, requesting the Province to:

- 1. Amend its policy to one that will allow all children on the current waiting list to receive the IBI services promised them;
- 2. Remove the limit for IBI therapy and replace it with a program that provides ongoing IBI services based on need and individual development, not age; and
- 3. Ensure oversight by professionals and parents based on 'development progress' criteria and milestones; and
- 4. Adopt a Direct Funding Offering (DFO) model in lieu of the current Direct Service Offering (DSO) model;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities within the Province of Ontario

#### **CARRIED**

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 807-475-3185 or gillies@tbaytel.net.

Sincerely,

Shara Lavallée

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Clerk

P.O. BOX 370 68 FRONT STREET HORNEPAYNE, ONTARIO P0M 1Z0



May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Michael Mantha MPP Algoma-Manitoulin Room 160, Main Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Honourable Minister,

Please find enclosed a true certified copy of Resolution No. 12649 for your consideration.

Your support of this very important initiative is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Gail Jaremy CAO/Clerk

Township of Hornepayne

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cc: Niagara Region

P.O. BOX 370 68 FRONT STREET HORNEPAYNE, ONTARIO P0M 1Z0



May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Premier,

Please find enclosed a true certified copy of Resolution No. 12649 for your consideration.

Your support of this very important initiative is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Gail Jaremy CAO/Clerk

Township of Hornepayne

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cc: Niagara Region

P.O. BOX 370 68 FRONT STREET HORNEPAYNE, ONTARIO P0M 1Z0



May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Honourable Eric Hoskins Minister of Health and Long-Term Care 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hepburn Block 80 Grosvenor Street Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C4

Dear Honourable Minister,

Please find enclosed a true certified copy of Resolution No. 12649 for your consideration.

Your support of this very important initiative is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Gail Jaremy CAO/Clerk

Township of Hornepayne

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cc: Niagara Region

The Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne 68 Front Street, PO Box 370 Hornepayne, Ontario P0M 1Z0 COUNCIL RESOLUTION



MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

DATE: MAY 18 2016

WHEREAS the number of cases of ticks positive for Lyme disease is increasing throughout Ontario and specifically in Niagara Region;

WHEREAS the laboratory testing for and diagnosis of Lyme disease is suboptimal; and

WHEREAS there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Township of Hornepayne request the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;
- 2. That the Township of Hornepayne request the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease:
- 3. That this resolution be forwarded to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement: and
- That this

Health and local Members of Provincial Parliament.				
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Gail Jaremy CAO/Clerk Township of Hornepayne