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



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Jon Peroff	NO.	2022-326
SECONDED BY: Belinda Kistemaker	DAT	E: November 1 st , 2022
WHEREAS the Township has received correspondence from the Municipality of East Ferris regarding the early years and child care workforce shortage in Ontario; and,		
WHEREAS this shortage risks preventing parents from returning to or entering the workforce, thus putting a strain on families, hindering economic participation, and requiring parents to remain at home to care for their children; and,		
WHEREAS although Ontario has signed the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, an immediate solution for attracting and retaining child care staff has not been identified and the wage disparity will take many years to correct;		
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne does hereby support the Municipality of East Ferris' request for the Provincial Government to provide immediate solutions to the early years and child care workforce shortage in Ontario.		
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, the Honourable Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA), Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, Childcare Resource and Research Unit, Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), with a copy forwarded to the Municipality of East Ferris.		
		signature of presiding officer
RECORDED VOTE: Councillor Belinda Kistemaker Councillor Peter Kistemaker Councillor Jon Peroff Councillor Drago Stefanic Mayor Cheryl Fort	YES	ABSTAINED
Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.		
(Name) (Name) Disclosed the pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.		
	7	(Clerk)