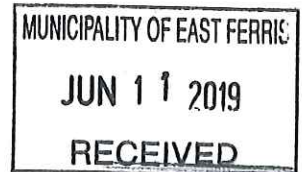




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05 June 2019

Honourable Victor Fedeli
Minister of Finance
Frost Building South
7th Floor, 7 Queen's Park Crescent
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Dear Honourable Victor Fedeli:

This is Resolution No. 2019-250(b) which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

Resolution No. 2019-250(b):

"Whereas North Bay has often faced confusion about our location, our distance from the GTA, and general confusion with Thunder Bay, which is approximately 1,100km or a 12-hour drive beyond North Bay;

And Whereas clarity of our location, our travel features (like the four lane highway, our three hour drive and one hour flight from the GTA), and our general closeness to central and southern Ontario could be beneficial to growth in North Bay;

And Whereas the "400" designation of highways is intuitively recognized by the millions of GTA residents as being within their accessible destinations.

Therefore Be It Resolved that City staff be directed to reach out to our MPP, the Ministry of Transportation and the Provincial Government via the Premier and the Minister of Transportation, in a respectful exploratory manner to see if there can be any reason, pathway, or exceptional circumstance that Highway 11 be added as part of the designated 400 series of highways as highway 411.

And Further that a copy of this Resolution and a request for support be sent to those who may also benefit from the designation, including neighbouring communities, all municipalities along Highway 11 corridor from North Bay to Barrie, the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce, Tourism North Bay, The Downtown Improvement Area Board of Management, Administration of Canadore College and Nipissing University, the North Bay Real Estate Board, the local representative of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, and any other groups our staff feel would be beneficial.

And Further that copies be sent to MP Anthony Rota, The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and The Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

Yours truly,

Karen McIsaac

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City Clerk

KM/ck

cc: North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce
Tourism North Bay
Downtown Improvement Area
Canadore College Administration
Nipissing University Administration
North Bay Real Estate Board
Canadian Federation of Independent Business
Neighbouring Communities - City of Greater Sudbury
City of Thunder Bay
Municipality of Callander
Municipality of East Ferris
Municipality of Powassan
Municipality of Temagami
Municipality of West Nipissing
Town of Mattawa
Town of Parry Sound
Village of Burk's Falls
Village of South River
Village of Sundridge
Municipalities along Highway 11 Corridor - City of Barrie
City of Orillia
The District Municipality of Muskoka
Town of Bracebridge
Town of Gravenhurst
Town of Huntsville
Township of Oro-Medonte
Township of Perry
Township of Severn

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