



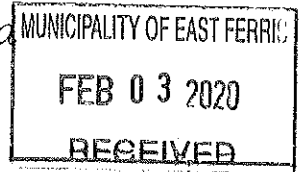
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January 29, 2020

Minister Jeff Yurek  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation  
and Parks  
College Park 5th Flr,  
777 Bay St,  
Toronto ON  
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Dear Honourable Yurek:

Council of the Town of Mattawa, at their regular meeting of January 27, 2020 approved Page No 11 of Resolution Number 20-06, which stated:

***"WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa is committed to planning for and protecting the future sustainability of its resources and environment;*

***AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa is within the jurisdiction of the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority;*

***AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operation of Conservation Authorities and;*

***AND WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds;*

***AND WHEREAS** smaller municipalities do not have capacity or the financial resource to employ staff with the technical expertise that Conservation Authorities provide;*

***AND WHEREAS** development near watercourses can have significant effects both upstream and downstream.*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the on-going review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of Conservation Authorities.*

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***AND FURTHER THAT*** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Vic Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority and all municipalities within the District of Nipissing."

Trusting this is acceptable.

Sincerely,



Francine Desormeau  
Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer

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c.c. Premier Doug Ford  
Vic Fedeli, MPP of Nipissing District  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority  
Township of Bonfield  
Municipality of Calvin  
Township of Chisholm  
Municipality of East Ferris  
Municipality of Mattawan  
City of North Bay  
Township of Papineau-Cameron  
Township of South Algonquin  
Municipality of Temagami  
Municipality of West Nipissing