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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Frontenac County Council Meeting – February 19, 2020 – Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given – Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities

Please be advised that the Council of the County of Frontenac, at its regular meeting held February 19, 2020, passed the following resolution, being Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given, clause b):

Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given

b) Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities

Motion #: 41-20 Moved By: Councillor Revill
Seconded By: Deputy Warden Vandewal

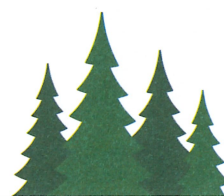
Whereas the County of Frontenac has been well served by Quinte Conservation, Cataraqui Conservation, Rideau Valley Conservation and Mississippi Valley Conservation Authorities;

And Whereas we value the efforts of the conservation authorities to monitor floods, to manage Source Water Protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our County and conserve our natural environment;

And Whereas the province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of conservation authorities;

And Whereas conservation authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds:

And Whereas smaller municipalities do not have the capacity or the financial resources to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide;



Therefore Be It Resolved That the County of Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at jamini@frontenacounty.ca.

Yours Truly,



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