

November 26, 2020

Jason Trottier
CAO/Clerk Treasurer
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Sent by email and courier

Re:

North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority Resolution 90-20 Bill 229 "Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act, Schedule 6 – Conservation Authorities Act"

Dear: Mr. Trottier,

Please be advised that at its meeting of November 25, 2020, Members off the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority after discussion passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Province has introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act – Schedule 6 – Conservation Authorities Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the proposed changes will limit Conservation Authorities ability to ensure people and property are protected from natural hazards and result in short and long term impacts to property and the environment;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority Board of Directors request the removal of Schedule 6 from Bill 229 to allow for provincial, municipal and conservation authority consultations on the implications of changes to the Conservation Authorities Act;

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Vic, Fedeli; Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Jeff Yurek; Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, John Yakabuski; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark; Minister of Finance, Rod Philips; and all Member Municipalities of the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority."

Sincerely,

Brian Tayler

Chief Administrative Officer

Secretary Treasurer