



COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Res: 2020.25.24

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Moved by: _____Hentz_____

Seconded by: _____Loveland_____

WHEREAS on November 5, 2020 the Province of Ontario introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), which proposes amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act and Planning Act; and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment will diminish LTVCA's ability to serve its municipal partners and other watershed stakeholders in the protection from natural hazards and conserving natural resources; and

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich supports the media release by the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority Board of Directors requesting the Government of Ontario remove the proposed amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act and Planning Act found in Schedule 6 of Bill 229 and continue with the process already underway with Bill 108;

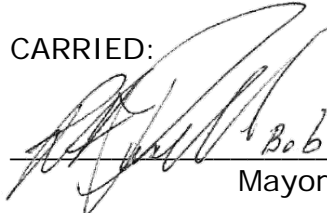
AND FURTHER THAT this request is for the following reasons:

1. The proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act that removes oversight and control of Conservation Authorities from local municipalities giving it to the Minister is less transparent, less responsible to local citizens, and removes consistency; and
2. That proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act does not streamline but increases Red Tape in permitting and will slow and encumber the Section 28 permitting process; and
3. That proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and the Planning Act will endanger the protection of the watershed and its environment; and
4. That proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act will not support and improve the continued protection of local residents from Natural Hazards.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Jeff Yurek, MPP, Karen Vecchio, MP and the LTVCA.

Recorded Vote	Yeas	Nays
P. Corneil	<u> x </u>	_____
A. Drouillard	<u> x </u>	_____
K. Loveland	<u> x </u>	_____
M. Hentz	<u> x </u>	_____
B. Purcell – Mayor	<u> x </u>	_____

CARRIED:



Bob
Mayor

DEFEATED:

Mayor