



The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
Regular Council

Resolution

May 26, 2016

Certified under the hand of
The Deputy Clerk and seal of
The Corporation of the
Township of Minden Hills
to be a true copy of resolution 16-245

Moved by:

Joanne Anthon

Seconded by:

Lisa Schell

Dated this 9 day of June 2016

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Victoria Bull,
Deputy Clerk, Township of Minden Hills

Whereas human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery;

And Whereas traffickers recruit, transport, harbor and control the girl next door for sexual exploitation or forced labour;

And Whereas it is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims – 90 percent of which are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14;

And Whereas Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated and coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario;

And Whereas human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills support Bill 158, saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, support MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies;

Be it resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

CARRIED ✓ DEFEATED _____ DEFERRED _____ RECORDED VOTE _____

ABSTAIN	YEA	VOTING	NAY
		ANTHON	
		MURDOCH	
		NESBITT	
		NEVILLE	
		SAYNE	
		SHELL	
		DEVOLIN	

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