



TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

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Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building - Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

Re: Accommodation Review Process

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Zorra passed the following resolution at its October 18, 2016, regular meeting:

"WHEREAS the current Accommodation Review process is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life;

AND WHEREAS school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educational, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Municipality of the Township of Zorra requests the Minister of Education initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities be studied, completed and the results and recommendations be considered;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, MPP Bill Walker, Minister of Infrastructure, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, Community School Alliance, County of Grey, County of Bruce, People for Education, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Disposition: Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Donald W. MacLeod

Chief Administrative Officer

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Honourable Bill Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure
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