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December 12, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
The Honourable Brad Duguid
The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities

Reference: Resolution 2016-338

Please be advised that Council has passed the following resolution at their Regular Council meeting held December 5, 2016 for your consideration.

2016-338

Moved by: Daniel O'Halloran

Seconded by: Ron Walton

WHEREAS the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are mandatory municipal responsibility;

AND WHEREAS there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Firefighters, 19,347 Volunteer Firefighters and 343 Part-Time Firefighters staffing these departments;

AND WHEREAS the fire service represents a significant percentage of small, rural and northern municipalities' managed capital assets;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Fire Department and associated assets represent critical municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS there are currently no funding opportunities available from the Provincial or the Federal Government for the equipment, training, maintenance, operating or capital requirements of local fire departments;

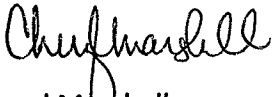
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith hereby petition the Provincial Government to recognize the municipal fire service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Marshall".

Cheryl Marshall
Clerk/Treasurer