

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: January 10, 2017

NO. 2017-012

MOVED BY

SECONDED BY

"That Council hereby supports Resolution No. 16-384 of the Township of McKellar dated November 21, 2016; WHEREAS the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are a mandatory municipal responsibility; AND WHEREAS there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Departments, 191 Composite Departments and 226 Volunteer Departments with 11,376 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 Municipality of Calvin 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, Vic Fedeli, MPP for Nipissing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities."

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CARRIED

DIVISION VOTE

NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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Coun Adams
Mayor Brown
Coun Edwards
Coun O'Connor
Coun Pennell

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Clerk Treasurer

Municipality of Calvin