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ST. CHARLES

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November 16th, 2017

Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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To the Honourable Kathleen Wynne,

Please be advised that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles at its meeting held on November 15th, 2017 passed the following resolution number 2017-308.

WHEREAS the Municipality of St.-Charles maintains a motivated and well-functioning volunteer fire department; and

WHEREAS changes proposed to on-call provisions in the Employment Standards Act by Bill 148 will result in exorbitant tax increases to maintain fire prevention services in a rural municipality; and

WHEREAS many Ontario municipalities will be unable to maintain fire services if this change is enacted; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has submitted a position paper to the Ontario government specifically requesting the exemption of all municipal volunteer firefighters;

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles requests that all municipal employees be specifically exempted from the on-call changes proposed by Bill 148; and

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles request that the government of Ontario conduct a full economic impact study of Bill 148 to study the effect of the Bill on businesses and municipalities across Ontario; and

THAT this motion be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities, and Local MPP John Vanthof.

Carried

Hoping this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Joanne MacNeill
Acting Clerk

Cc: Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities
Local MPP John Vanthof

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST.-CHARLES

RESOLUTION

Date: 15 Nov 2017

No: 2017-308

Moved By:

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Laflour
Lemieux

RESOLUTION:

Motion regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017

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Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Lemieux	_____	_____
Laflour	_____	_____
Loftus	_____	_____
Belanger	_____	_____
Schoppmann	_____	_____


MAYOR

Deferred _____ Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried ☒

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote