

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADAWASKA VALLEY

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Moved by: Councillor Archer Seconded by: Councillor Peplinski

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BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Council of the Township of Madawaska Valley does hereby find as follows: WHEREAS: Small, rural Municipalities face significant resource capacity challenges in the collection and maintenance of accurate data for asset management planning, standardized tools should be developed at the cost of the provincial government; AND WHEREAS: These standardized tools should be piloted in a number of small rural municipalities with provincial government guidance and resources to ensure evidence based outcomes that satisfy the regulatory frameworks outlined in O. Reg.588/2017, and the expectations of the province going forward;

AND WHEREAS: These standardized tools should be designed with service level metrics for baseline data and automatic calculations and formulas that bring forward the data required to update the asset management plan in prescribed 5 year intervals and, with built in verification of data to be uploaded electronically for reporting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Madawaska Valley strongly urges Premier Kathleen Wynne and the Province of Ontario to provide adequate financial resources for both staff and infrastructure to ensure successful compliance and implementation of the required municipal function for asset management planning in small, rural municipalities.

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AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Premier Kathleen Wynne, Mr. John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, Mr. Vic Fedeli, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

X CARRIED.

Gwen Dombroski, Acting Clerk