

## TOWN OF LAKESHORE

419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

October 11, 2017

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

Dear Premier Wynne:

## RE: PROVINCIAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

At their meeting of October 10, 2017 the Council of the Town of Lakeshore duly passed the following resolution.

Councillor Wilder moved and Councillor Janisse seconded:

## That:

WHEREAS weather patterns seem to have changed, in that excessive and prolonged rains are now becoming more frequent and regular,

WHEREAS there is an increased chance of flooding, as result of excessive and prolonged rains;

WHEREAS property owners in areas that are at an increased risk of flooding are often unable to purchase flood insurance to protect their properties; and

WHEREAS the cost of property repairs after a flood cause financial hardship for individuals, families and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario be urged to create a Provincial Flood Insurance Program, to cover those individuals, families and businesses who are unable to secure flood insurance for their properties;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader

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of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

**Motion Carried Unanimously** 

Should you require any additional information with respect to the above matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Mary Masse

Clerk

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cc: Hon. Patrick Brown, Leader of Progressive Conservative Party

cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of New Democratic Party

cc: Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)

cc: Via Email - All Ontario Municipalities

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