



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration February 2025

Date: Feb. 3, 2025

Report Number: CLK-2025-06

Department: Legislative Services

File Number: C11 CLK25

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Attachments: a) South Huron Heritage Advisory, b) Peterborough Bill 242, c) Halton Hills Sovereignty of Canada

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2025-06 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND FURTHER that the Committee of the Whole support the following resolutions;

AND FURTHER direct Staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

These resolutions were received from other Ontario Municipalities and organizations for consideration.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

- a) The municipality of South Huron is requesting the Province to reconsider the amendment to Subsection 29 (1.2) of the Ontario Heritage Act limiting the authority of municipal councils to designate properties with the potential to undermine the effectiveness of heritage preservation efforts across the province.
- b) The City of Peterborough is requesting the province to amend Bill 242 to clearly define a workable standard for shelter space for the purpose of a municipality's jurisdiction to enforce its standards regulating or prohibiting encampments in its parks and open spaces.
- c) The Council of the Town of Halton Hills categorically rejects any incoming efforts by incoming President Trump or any others to undermine the sovereignty of Canada and are preparing correspondence for circulation to the American President through the Canadian Diplomatic channels.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications with this report.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth

- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Not applicable

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer