



Office of the City Clerk

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April 12, 2017

***Via Email***

To all Municipalities in Ontario with populations greater than 40,000:

**RE: Kingston City Council Meeting, April 4, 2017 – New Motion 1**

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I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on April 4, 2017, approved the attached resolution, as amended, asking the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Environment and Climate Change to consider additional safety measures, including prohibition, regarding the transportation of all hazardous materials during severe weather conditions.

Kingston City Council has directed that I share this resolution with all Ontario municipalities with populations over 40,000.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Janet Jaynes  
Deputy City Clerk

/s

Attachment - Resolution



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**I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution, being New Motion 1 approved, as amended, by Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on April 4, 2017:**

**Whereas** a severe multi-vehicle accident took place east of Kingston on March 14, involving a hazardous, highly corrosive chemical spill (Fluor silicic Acid), resulting in one death and 28 injuries, including a number of Municipal First Responders, and a Code Orange at Kingston General Hospital, as well as the closure of Highway 401 for over a day; and

**Whereas** the severe road conditions during a blizzard created very hazardous road conditions and the subsequent accident,

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the City of Kingston ask the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Environment and Climate Change to consider additional safety measures, including prohibition, regarding the transportation of all Hazardous Materials during severe weather conditions; and

**That** this motion be shared with Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, MPP Sophie Kiwala, MP Mark Gerretsen, Premier Wynne, Opposition Leaders Patrick Brown and Andrea Horwath, Minister Steven Del Duca, Minister Glen Murray and all Ontario municipalities with populations over 40,000.

**Dated at Kingston, Ontario  
this 12th day of April,  
2017.**

  
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Janet Jaynes, Deputy City Clerk

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