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Subject: Bill 148 Resolution

Please be advised the Council of the Corporation of The Township of Drummond/North Elmsley passed the following resolution at its Council meeting of October 24, 2017:

MOVED BY: Steve Fournier RESOLUTION NO: 2017-125
SECONDED BY: George Sachs DATE: October 24, 2107

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 and on-call system for snow plowing and road maintenance in a rural municipality; and

WHEREAS many Ontario municipalities will be unable to afford these 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 employees who are required to be on call to provide statutorily mandated public safety services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Drummond/North Elmsley requests that all municipal employees be specifically exempted from the on-call changes proposed by Bill 148; and

FURTHERMORE THAT the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley 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

FURTHERMORE THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Thank you.

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