

August 1, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building – Room 281
Queen's Park
TORONTO ON M7A 1A1

Dear Ms. Wynne:

Resolution: Ontario Carbon Tax

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater at its regular meeting on July 17, 2017 passed the following resolution:

MOVED: Councillor Hill **SECONDED:** Councillor Roy

That Council support the resolution made by the Town of New Tecumseth at their meeting of May 29, 2017;

THAT WHEREAS the Provincial Government passed legislation known as the Climate Change Mitigation and Low- Carbon Economy Act, 2016, c.7 including Reg. 144/16 The Cap and Trade Program and Reg. 143/16 Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emission;

AND WHEREAS on January 1, 2017 the Province of Ontario adopted a cap and trade carbon pricing system which provides for the inclusion of a carbon fee for users of products derived from carbon based fuels;

AND WHEREAS the terms of an Ontario Energy Board ruling stated that the carbon fee will be included in the "delivery" line of natural gas bills and not listed separately;

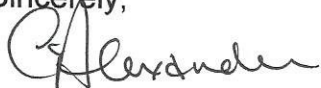
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater requests the government of Ontario insist that all bills from companies supplying products derived from carbon based fuels, including but not limited to, products such as natural gas, propane, hydro, gasoline and furnace oil, to Ontario residents show the carbon fee/tax on a separate line of the bill;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be required to annually report to Ontario Citizens on the proceeds of the carbon tax;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Energy, MPP Lisa Thompson, and all Municipal and Regional Councils in Ontario requesting their support.
CARRIED.

We are pleased to lend our support in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chandra Alexander".

Chandra Alexander
Clerk

cc: MPP Lisa Thompson
Minister of Energy – Glenn Thibeault
Ontario Municipalities