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Laurie Scott, MPP  
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock  
Rm. 434, Main Legislative Building  
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**Re: Support Resolution - Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force & Bill 158**

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Council of the Township of Clearview is in receipt of your letter dated April 7, 2016 regarding human trafficking. Please be advised that Council passed the following support resolution at their April 25, 2016 meeting:

Whereas human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery; and

Whereas traffickers recruit, transport, harbour and control the girl next door for sexual exploitation or forced labour; and

Whereas it is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims – 90 percent of which are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14; and

Whereas Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated and coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario; and

Whereas human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview support Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, support MPP Laurie Scott's motion for multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities. Motion Carried.



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above resolution, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

**TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW**

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