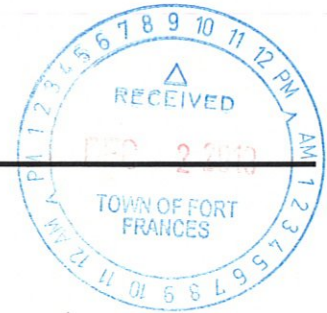




Office of the City Clerk



November 26, 2013

Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: CITY OF KINGSTON COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 19, 2013
NEW MOTION (4)**

I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on November 19, 2013, approved the following resolution, being New Motion (4):

(4) *Moved by Mayor Gerretsen*

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Berg

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), under member Sylvia Sutherland, rendered a decision on November 08, 2013 to establish Kingston municipal electoral districts to include post-secondary student population estimates; and

WHEREAS the OMB is a provincial body that makes decisions on behalf of municipalities with provincial implications; and

WHEREAS no municipality with a university or college in Ontario currently uses post-secondary student population estimates when establishing electoral boundaries; and

WHEREAS the province of Ontario does not use post-secondary student population estimates when establishing provincial electoral ridings; and

WHEREAS the City of Kingston is now in a position to advocate for this OMB decision to become the standard for how the province of Ontario and all municipalities with colleges and universities across Ontario factor in post-secondary student population estimates in their electoral boundaries; and

WHEREAS the OMB decision now sets a new standard for all municipalities in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the province of Ontario should adhere to this decision made by the OMB as a provincial body;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Kingston advocate to the Government of Ontario to amend their provincial electoral riding boundaries to reflect the OMB decision rendered in Kingston and call for all municipalities with colleges and universities to factor in post-secondary student population estimates when establishing electoral boundaries; and

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THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the following:

1. All municipalities in Ontario with post-secondary institutions;
2. The Premier of Ontario;
3. The Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
4. All Members of Provincial Parliament;
5. The Ontario Municipal Board;
6. The Council of Ontario Universities; and
7. Colleges Ontario

CARRIED

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

Sincerely,



John Bolognone
City Clerk
/s