

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT**

**RESOLUTION**

**MOVED BY**



**RESOLUTION NO**

116/2016

**SECONDED BY**



**DATE** April 27, 2016

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

And Whereas traffickers recruit, transport, harbor 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;

Now therefore be it resolved that Council of the Township of South Stormont supports Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, and MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED

  
Chairperson

**Recorded Vote:**

Councillor Primeau

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Councillor Smith

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Councillor Waldroff

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Deputy Mayor Hart

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Mayor Bancroft

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