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Honourable Kathleen Wynne
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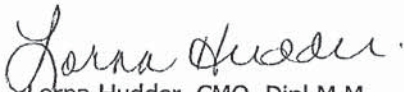
Dear Premier Wynne:

Re: Proposed Amendments to Ontario Building Code – Change #08-09-03

In regard to the above noted issue, attached please find a resolution from the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. As outlined in the resolution, our Council is vehemently opposed to the additional cost and responsibility that will result from this unnecessary amendment to the Ontario Building Code.

Your attention to the concerns outlined in our resolution would be greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your reconsideration of this legislation which, if passed in its present state, will result in an additional financial and service delivery burden to municipal governments. Thank you.

Sincerely


Lorna Hudder, CMO, Dipl.M.M.
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

LMH

Attachment



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TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: February 21, 2017

Resolution No.: 7

Moved By: John H. Jeffrey

Seconded By: Stanley Kocoshie

WHEREAS: The MMAH has proposed a change to the building code, B-08-09-03, requiring mandatory five year septic tank pump out and records retention by the owner; and

WHEREAS: That same change requires Municipalities to administer and enforce this change; and

WHEREAS: The change document fails to identify the administrative costs to Municipalities; and

WHEREAS: The change document fails to identify any transfer of Provincial funding to offset these downloaded costs; and

WHEREAS: Many Municipalities already have bylaws to regulate septic systems especially near waterways; and

WHEREAS: The majority of homeowners pump out their septic tanks on a regular basis whether regulated to or not; and

WHEREAS: There are many more important issues on which to spend taxpayer's money than "enhancing" maintenance on existing functioning systems; and

WHEREAS: Adequate legislation already exists to correct malfunctioning systems; and

WHEREAS: Premier Wynne stated on Monday, January 30th, 2017 at the ROMA conference that the Province recognizes that "one size fits all" solutions do not always work in rural Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards request the Honorable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to rescind proposed building code change B-08-09-03;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution is sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all Members of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution is sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and to all Ontario Municipal Mayors for consideration.

Carried: ✓

Not Carried: _____