



MUNICIPALITY OF CALLANDER

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Moved by Councillor

Seconded by Councillor

Alkins (by internet)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020/03/127**

WHEREAS the Municipality of Callander is committed to planning for and protecting the future sustainability of its resources and environment,

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Callander is within the <sup>NORTH BAY MATTAWA</sup> ~~Quinte and Cataraqui~~ Conservation Authority areas,

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operation of conservation authorities and;

AND WHEREAS Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds and

AND WHEREAS smaller municipalities do not have capacity or the financial resource to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide and

WHEREAS development near watercourses can have significant effects both upstream and downstream

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Callander encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the on-going review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Vic Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority and all Ontario Municipalities.

  
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Mayor

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