

# TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Moved By: A. Waples

Date: May 9, 2016

Seconded By: [Signature]

Resolution No 4

**WHEREAS** this resolution of support is a result of correspondence received from Laurie Scott, MPP regarding Bill 158 which aims to take immediate steps against human trafficking in Ontario; and

**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% 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 Municipality of Augusta supports Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, supports 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; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

## RECORDED VOTE:

	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Buckler	—	—
Councillor Conklin	—	—
Deputy Mayor Elliott	—	—
Mayor Malanka	—	—
Councillor Wynands	—	—

CARRIED [Signature]  
Mayor

DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Declaration of pecuniary interest by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Disclosed His/Her/Their Interest
- ☐ Vacated His/Her/Their Seat
- ☐ Abstained from discussion & did not vote on the question