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June 15, 2016

Karen Wallace, Clerk  
Township of Wellington North  
7490 Sideroad 7 West, PO Box 125  
Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Dear Ms. Wallace,

**Resolution: Ban on Door-to-Door Sales for Electricity and Natural Gas Contracts**

At their regular meeting of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Council of the Town of Pelham received your correspondence regarding the ban on door-to-door sales and endorsed the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Correspondence Item 4.5, being an item of correspondence from the Township of Wellington North regarding a Resolution calling for a ban on door to door sales be received, endorsed and supported;**

**AND THAT the Clerk be directed to forward this resolution to all Ontario municipalities and the appropriate MP and MPP.**

A copy of the Township of Wellington North resolution is enclosed for your reference. On behalf of Council, thank you for this important correspondence.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. Bozzato", is written over a horizontal line.

(Mrs.) Nancy J. Bozzato, *Dipl.M.M., AMCT*  
Town Clerk

c.c. All Ontario Municipalities  
Dean Allison, Member of Parliament  
Tim Hudak, Member of Provincial Parliament

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From the Clerk's Department



**Administrative  
Services**

**TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**

MOVED BY:

DATE: May 16, 2016

SECONDED BY:

RES. NO.: 2016- 235

WHEREAS the province has implemented a ban on door-to-door sales for electricity and natural gas contracts by passing the Strengthening Consumer Protection and Electricity System Oversight Act, 2015;

AND WHEREAS Ontarians over the last twelve months continue to experience unsolicited, aggressive and misleading sales tactics at their door from companies seeking to sell home energy products, despite this provincial legislation;

AND WHEREAS the door to door agents acting on behalf of these companies misrepresent their purpose and/or identity, often posing as utility inspectors and government agents needing to gain access to the homes of Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS people across Ontario, and in particular vulnerable Wellington North residents, have been targeted by these door to door misrepresentations and misleading sales tactics;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the that Council of the Township of Wellington North move to:

1. Urge the Provincial Government to ban all door-to-door sales in the home services sector (more specifically the sale or lease of HVAC equipment, water heaters, water filtration systems and other related home energy products and services by door-to-door sales agents) as soon as possible;
2. Forward a copy of this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario asking for support by passing a similar resolution and forwarding to their MPP;
3. Forward a copy of this resolution to MPP Ted Arnott and MPP Randy Pettapiece.
4. Forward a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Legislature.

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