



6 May, 2016

All Members of the Provincial Parliament
Legislative Bldg, Rm 104
111 Wellesley St W
Toronto ON M7A 1A2

Attention of:
Deborah Deller
Legislative Clerk

Dear Members:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron passed the following motion at the Sixth Session of Council on 4 May, 2016:

MOTION: #118-16

Moved by: Councillor Donnelly and Seconded by: Councillor Steffler

THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron supports the following resolution:

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 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;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes support Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, support 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

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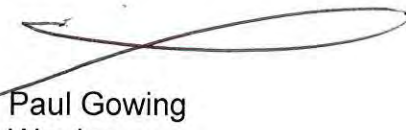


That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

CARRIED

Thank you for receiving our correspondence and considering this request.

Sincerely,



Paul Gowing
Warden

cc Municipalities Ontario

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