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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 12:23 PM

Subject: RE: Clerk: ROMA - Zone 9 - letter from Municipality of Neebing

Good afternoon,

Please see attached two resolutions passed by Council on Monday.

Leah Fraser, B.Comm (Hons)

Deputy Clerk

Town of Atikokan

120 Marks St., Box 1330

Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ATIKOKAN

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: 25 February 2019

Moved By M. Makarenko

Seconded By Rob Ferguson

WHEREAS "Zone 9" as defined by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, comprises a large geographical area; and
WHEREAS it is difficult for one person to effectively represent all of the municipalities in Zone 9 given its size;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan supports The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing's request (Resolution No. 2019-02-023) that Zone 9 be divided into two different geographical zones; one for Northwestern Ontario and one for Northeastern Ontario; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to all of the municipalities in Zone 9 for their support; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, with an express request that it be placed on the table for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

RECORDED VOTE	COUNCIL MEMBER			
	YEA	NAY	CARRIED	DEFEATED
BURNS, Sally				
FERGUSON, Rob				
JOHNSON, Jim				
MAKARENKO, Mary				
SHINE, Liz				
STIMSON, Brian				
BROWN, Dennis				

RESOLUTION NO 36/19

CARRIED BY Dennis Brown

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ATIKOKAN

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: 25 February 2019

Moved By

Rob Ferguson

Seconded By

M. Makarenko

WHEREAS the Rural Ontario Municipal Association undertakes the election of its Zone representatives at its annual meeting held in Toronto in January; and

WHEREAS almost one half of all of the municipalities in Northern Ontario's Zone 9 of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association have fewer than 1,000 population and do not have budgets that support attendance at this conference; and

WHEREAS the Rural Ontario Municipal Association does not allow voting by proxy; and

WHEREAS the Rural Ontario Municipal Association allows voting by all registered delegates at the conference, meaning some municipalities have more than one vote; and

WHEREAS these rules are unfair to northern Ontario municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan supports The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing's request (Resolution No. 2019-02-024) that the Rural Ontario Municipal Association limit the number of votes per municipality to one; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the Town of Atikokan requests that the Rural Ontario Municipal Association allow municipal councils, by resolution, to give proxies to representatives of other municipalities attending the conference, to vote on their behalves; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to all of the municipalities in Zone 9 for their support; and

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37/19

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Dennis Brown