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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

DATE: May 10, 2016
FROM: Mavis Harris, Clerk-Treasurer
RE: Human Trafficking Resolution

In response to correspondence received from Laurie Scott, MPP, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dorion passed the following resolution at the May 3, 2016 regular Council meeting.

Moved by: Kim K Brown
Seconded by: Robert Beatty

WHEREAS human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery; and

WHEREAS traffickers recruit, transport, harbor 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 Corporation of the Township of Dorion 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

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

CARRIED ~ Resolution No. 16-144

Regards:

Mavis Harris, Clerk-Treasurer

"Dorion is a safe, caring, healthy, rural and sustainable community."