



*The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney  
32 Commissioner Street  
Killarney, Ontario  
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MOVED BY: Nancy Wirtz

SECONDED BY: Michael Reider

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-159**

**WHEREAS** municipal governments in Ontario do not have the right to approve landfill projects in their communities, but have authority for making decisions on all other types of development;

**AND WHEREAS** this out-dated policy allows private landfill operators to consult with local residents and municipal Councils, but essentially ignore them;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities already have exclusive rights for approving casinos and nuclear waste facilities within their communities;

**AND FURTHER** that the province has recognized the value of municipal approval for the siting of power generation facilities;

**AND WHEREAS** the recent report from Ontario's Environmental Commissioner has found that Ontario has a garbage problem, particularly from Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) waste generated within the City of Toronto, where diversion rates are as low as 15%;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities across Ontario are quietly being identified and targeted as potential landfill sites;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities should be considered experts in waste management, as they are responsible for this within their own communities, and often have decades' worth of in-house expertise in managing waste, recycling, and diversion programs;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities should have the right to approve or reject these projects, and assess whether the potential economic benefits are of sufficient value to offset any negative impacts and environmental concerns;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Municipality of Killarney supports *Bill 16, Respecting Municipal Authority Over Landfilling Sites Act* introduced by MPP Ernie Hardeman and calls upon the Government of Ontario, and all political parties, to formally grant municipalities the authority to approve landfill projects in or adjacent to their communities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Municipality of Killarney send copies of this resolution to MPP Ernie Hardeman and all municipalities.

**CARRIED**

I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #18-159 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



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Candy K. Beauvais  
Clerk Treasurer