



November 9, 2020

The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON
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Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Bill 218, Supporting Ontario's Recovery and Municipal Elections Act

Please be advised that at their meeting on November 2, 2020, Council of the Municipality of Meaford passed the following resolution pertaining to Bill 218, Supporting Ontario's Recovery and Municipal Elections Act:

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Keaveney
Seconded by: Councillor Vickers

That Council of the Municipality of Meaford:

- 1. Declare their opposition to all of the amendments to the Municipal Elections Act proposed as part of Bill 218;**
- 2. Reaffirm their desire to move ahead with a ballot question in 2022 about switching to a ranked ballot election in 2026;**
- 3. Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Premier, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Leader of the Opposition; and**
- 4. Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario requesting their support in opposing the amendments to the Municipal Elections Act.**

Carried - Resolution #2020-30-05

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.



Yours sincerely,

Matt Smith

Clerk / Director of Community Services

Municipality of Meaford

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Bill Walker, MPP
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All Ontario Municipalities