



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

December 10, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queens Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Mr. Ford

Re: Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act, Schedule 6, Conservation Authorities Act

The Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, December 08, 2020, passed the following resolution:

That The Council of The Town of Tecumseh supports the recommendation:

That the Province of Ontario delay proclamation of Schedule 6 of Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures); and

That the Province continue to work with conservation authorities to find workable solutions to reduce red tape and create conditions for growth; and

That the Province respect the current conservation authority and municipal relationships; and

That the Province embrace their long-standing partnership with the conservation authorities and provide them with the tools and financial resources they need to effectively implement their watershed management role; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Local MPPs, ERCA, AMO and the area municipalities.

Thank you in advance for considering Tecumseh Council's request.

Yours very truly,

Laura Moy, Dipl.M.M., CMMIII HR Professional
Director Corporate Services & Clerk

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