

# MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Please be advised that at their March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 meeting the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry passed motion 66-2021 to endorse and support the resolution requesting the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst.

MOTION        Moved by Jim Nelemans  
66-2021        Seconded by Sharen Zinn

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and 6*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and*

*WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and*

*WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and*

*WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.*

*Carried.*

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'J'.

Kim Johnston  
Deputy Clerk  
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

c.c      Municipality of Charlton and Dack