



# The Municipality of West Elgin

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April 9, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

At the Regular Meeting of Council on April 8, 2021 the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin passed the following Resolution:

**Resolution No. 2021- 114**

**Moved: Deputy Mayor Leatham**

**Seconded: Councillor Tellier**

That West Elgin Council, in consideration of correspondence received from the Town of Kingsville, respecting Bill C-21, specifically Amendment 26 Section (58.01(1-8), Conditions-by-law, does hereby support the following:

Whereas municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

And Whereas law abiding residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

And Whereas illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

And Whereas if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

And Whereas a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around;

Now Therefore the Municipality of West Elgin is opposed to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to MP Karen Vecchio, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford and the Town of Kingsville.

**Carried**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jana Nethercott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jana Nethercott  
Clerk

cc. K. Vecchio, MP Elgin-London-Middlesex  
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General