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Municipality of Killarney

April 21, 2021

Mail & Email: pm@pm.gc.ca

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada Langevin Block Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

Attached hereto is Resolution No. 21-113 that was passed by the Municipality of Killarney at the Regular Meeting of Council held April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in which Council endorses Resolution 205-2021 passed by the Town of Kingsville regarding Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms).

The Council of the Municipality of Killarney is opposed to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of illegally obtained handguns.

We look forward to your support regarding this important matter.

Sincerely, THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY

(Mrs.) Angie Nuziale, Administrative Assistant

Attachments

cc: Town of Kingsville Hon. Doug Ford, Premier Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition Hon. Erin O'Toole, Leader of the Opposition Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Local MPPs

Word: Letters-Kingsville-Amend Act (firearms)-21-04-2021



The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney 32 Commissioner Street Killarney, Ontario POM 2A0

MOVED BY:

John Dimitrijevic

SECONDED BY: Jim Rook

## RESOLUTION NO. 21-113

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Municipality of Killarney hereby endorses Resolution 205-2021 passed by the Town of Kingsville regarding Bill C-21, an Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms);

**FURTHER** it is hereby agreed that Council is opposed to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

FURTHER this resolution be forwarded to all those indicated by Kingsville.

Resolution Result		Recorded Vote		
		Council Members	YES	NO
	CARRIED	Robert Campbell		Х
	DEFEATED	John Dimitrijevic	X	
	TABLED	Barbara Anne Haitse	X	
	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Michael Reider	X	
	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Rook	X	
	WITHDRAWN	Nancy Wirtz	X	

I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk-Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #21-113 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

Candy K. Beauvais Clerk Treasurer



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#### SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP Prime Minister of Canada Langevin Block Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

# RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

#### \*205-2021

Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, Seconded By Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-bylaw.

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

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the 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 BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville 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 forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

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Sandra Kitchen **Deputy Clerk-Council Services** Legislative Services Department skitchen@kingsville.ca

- cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition

cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition

cc: MP Chris Lewis-Essex

cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex

cc: Hon, Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

cc: MP Shannon Stubbs

- cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore

- cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSaile cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Learnington
- cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh

cc: all Municipalities in Ontario

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