



COMPRISING - THE FORMER TOWNSHIPS OF FRANKLIN, MCLEAN, RIDOUT, SINCLAIR AND FINLAYSON.

# *Township of Lake of Bays*

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April 20, 2017

The Honourable Mitzie Hunter  
Ministry of Education  
22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mowat Block  
900 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2

Dear Minister Hunter:

**Re: Resolution regarding Request for a Moratorium on the current  
Accommodation Review Process**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays at its meeting held on April 18, 2017 passed the following resolution:

***"Resolution #7(a)/04/18/17***

***WHEREAS the current Accommodation Review Process is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life;***

***AND WHEREAS school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educations, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;***

***AND WHEREAS rural communities depend on a school as part of its viability and vitality ensuring an inward migration of families with children that will ensure its future economic conditions;***

***AND WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays is a single public school municipality;***

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Lake of Bays requests that Minister Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities can be studied, completed and the results and recommendations be considered;***

***AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, MP Tony Clement, MPP Norm Miller, Trillium Lakeland District School Board and all municipalities in Ontario.***

***Carried"***

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sykes', is positioned above the printed name.

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO*  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Premier Kathleen Wynne  
MP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Tony Clement  
MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Norm Miller  
Trillium Lakeland District School Board  
All Ontario municipalities