



# The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

December 20, 2017

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne  
Premier of Ontario  
Queen's Park, Rm. 281  
Main Legislative Building  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

**RE: On-Call Provisions in Bill 148**

At its meeting of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following:

***Resolution # 20171113-948 - That Council support the Town of Mono's resolution regarding the on-call provisions in Bill 148.***

Best Regards,

Tammy Fowkes  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Kevin Daniel Flynn, Minister of Labour  
Taras Natyshak – MPP, Essex  
Tracey Ramsey – MP, Essex  
Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

encl. Town of Mono Resolution & Township of Montague Resolution



# Town of Mono

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30 October 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building – Room 281  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne,

The Council of the Town of Mono passed the following resolution at its Council Session of October 24, 2017:

*Moved by R. Manktelow; Seconded by K. McGhee*

*THAT Council supports and endorses the Township of Montague Resolution No: 104-2017 dated September 19, 2017 regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017;*

*AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Wynne, MPP Sylvia Jones and all Ontario municipalities.*

*Carried.*

Town of Mono Council is concerned with the affect the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 will have on Municipal budgets. Of particular concern is how the proposed changes will impact the cost of providing emergency services, including firefighting and fire prevention services, as Mono relies heavily on volunteer fire fighters. Changing to a 3-hour at regular time on-call regime will prove to be cost prohibitive.

We request that the Government of Ontario provide an exemption from article s. 21.4 for all municipal employees who are required to be on-call to provide statutorily mandated public safety services.

Regards,

Laura Ryan  
Mayor

cc: Sylvia Jones, MPP (Dufferin—Caledon)  
All Ontario Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
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**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building - Room 281  
Queen's Park  
Toronto Ontario, M7A 1A1  
Via Email**

**Town of Mono  
Schedule A  
Council Session 16-2017**

**Dear Premier Wynne,**

**Please be advised the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following resolution at its meeting of Committee of the Whole of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

**MOVED BY: K. Van Der Meer  
SECONDED BY: I. Streight**

**RESOLUTION NO: 104-2017  
DATE: September 19, 2017**

**WHEREAS The Township of Montague maintains a motivated and well-functioning volunteer fire department;**

**AND WHEREAS changes proposed to on-call provisions in the Employment Standards Act by Bill 148 will result in exorbitant tax increases to maintain fire prevention services in a rural municipality;**

**AND WHEREAS many Ontario municipalities will be unable to maintain fire services if this change is enacted;**

**AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has submitted a position paper to the Ontario government specifically requesting the exemption of all municipal volunteer firefighters;**

**NOW THEREFORE The Township of Montague requests that all municipal employees be specifically exempted from the on-call changes proposed by Bill 148;**

**AND That the Township of Montague request that the government of Ontario conduct a full economic impact study of Bill 148 to study the effect of the Bill on businesses and municipalities across Ontario;**

**AND That this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

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Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph  
Clerk

Cc: Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn;  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities