



TOWN OF LAKESHORE

419 Notre Dame St.
Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

April 27, 2018

All Ontario Municipalities

VIA EMAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: RENOVATION AND/OR DEMOLITION OF ALL BUILDINGS
CONTAINING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

At their meeting of April 24, 2018 the Council of the Town of Lakeshore duly passed the following resolution.

Councillor Wilder moved and Councillor Bailey seconded:

WHEREAS municipalities are encouraged to develop planning strategies that allow for the redevelopment of existing properties;

WHEREAS redevelopment of existing properties involves the alteration, renovation and/or demolition of existing buildings, which due to their age of construction, may contain hazardous materials such as lead and asbestos;

WHEREAS disturbing hazardous materials increases health risks to those who are exposed to it;

WHEREAS the current law in Ontario allows for some buildings to be altered, renovated and/or demolished, without being required to adhere to the standard health and safety requirements regarding the identification, isolation, handling and disposal of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS homes and public spaces, such as schools, parks and workplaces, are often located next to buildings containing hazardous building materials, which are being altered, renovated and/or demolished.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario be urged to review and revise the laws regarding the alteration, renovation and/or demolition of all buildings containing hazardous materials, to ensure that proper steps and preventative measures are taken to protect the public from exposure to hazardous materials;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Should you require any additional information with respect to the above matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Darlene Mooney
Deputy Clerk

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cc: Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier
cc: Mr. Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of New Democratic Party
cc: Members of Provincial Parliament in Ontario
cc: Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)