

The Corporation of

THE TOWNSHIP of The Archipelago

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July 26, 2017

The Honourable Bill Mauro Minister of Municipal Affairs 777 Bay Street – 17th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5G 2E5

Email: bmauro.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

Dear Sir.

RE: Reconsider Proposed Changes Under Bill 86. Re: Out of Court Payments

Please be advised that this matter was heard by Council at its Council meeting held on July 21, 2017, and in this regard Council enacted the following resolution:

17-091

Moved by Councillor French Seconded by Councillor Walker

WHEREAS Council for the Township of The Archipelago has received a request for support of a resolution enacted by the Municipality of Killarney regarding the proposed changes under Bill 68 pertaining to out of court payments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago supports the Municipality of Killarney in their request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to reconsider the proposed changes under Bill 68 pertaining to out of court payments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs, local MPP's, FONOM, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

Regards,

Maryann Weaver

Clerk

CC Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound - Muskoka Tony Clement, MP Parry Sound - Muskoka FONOM AMO

All Ontario Municipalities



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

MOVED BY:

Pierre Paquette

SECONDED BY:

Nancy Wirtz

RESOLUTION NO. 17-198

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Killarney appeal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to reconsider the proposed change to the Municipal Act, 2001 as a result of Bill 68 regarding tax registration procedures which would end payments out of court for municipalities. The proposed amendment to Section 380 (8) and (9) would see out of court payments revert back to the Crown;

FURTHER THAT tax sale proceedings involve a significant amount of staff time which is an expense to a municipality and it is only fair that municipalities continue to be eligible for these payments out of court;

FURTHER THAT tax sale revenues assist municipalities with various expenditures which to some extent alleviate the burden of the reduction of revenues of various Provincial grants/programs and the continual "downloading" upon small municipalities.

FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, our local MPP's, FONOM, AMO, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities as well as all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #17-198 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 17th day of May, 2017.

Candy M. Beauvais