

THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

RESOLUTION

DATE: July 25, 2017

NO: 17-224

MOVED BY:

Debbie Chartrand

SECONDED BY:

[Signature]

WHEREAS the Provincial Government passed legislation known as the Climate Change Mitigation and Low-Carbon Economy Act, 2016, S.O. 2016, c.7 including Reg. 144/16 The Cap and Trade Program and Reg. 143/16 Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emission;

AND WHEREAS on January 1, 2017 the Province of Ontario adopted a cap-and trade carbon pricing system which provides for the inclusion of a carbon fee for users of products derived from carbon based fuels;

AND WHEREAS the terms of an Ontario Energy Board ruling stated that the carbon fee will be included in the "delivery" line of natural gas bills and not listed separately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake requests the government of Ontario insist that all bills from companies supplying products derived from carbon based fuels, including but not limited to, products such as natural gas, propane, hydro, gasoline and furnace oil, to Ontario residents show the carbon tax/fee on a separate line of the bill;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be required to annually report to Ontario Citizens on the proceeds of carbon tax;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Energy, MPP Sarah Campbell, AMO and all Municipal and Regional Councils in Ontario requesting their support.

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