



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF  
CLARENCE-ROCKLAND  
REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION

**Resolution:** 2017-262  
**Title:** Resolution presented by Mayor Guy Desjardins and seconded by Councillor Michel Levert regarding Bill 160, Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act, 2017  
**Date:** December 4, 2017

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**Moved by** Guy Desjardins  
**Seconded by** Jean-Marc Lalonde

**WHEREAS** Bill 160, Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act, 2017, has been carried in second reading on October 26, 2017; and

**WHEREAS** Bill 160 suggests to create a "pilot project" to trial a Fire-Medic model where cross-trained firefighters would be able to perform certain paramedic skills and therefore respond to certain calls not currently tiered to fire departments; and

**WHEREAS** this implementation of a pilot project could precipitate arbitrators forcing the Fire-Medic model on other fire departments across the Province with significant potential financial impact to municipalities; and

**WHEREAS** paramedics are funded by 50% by the Province but no funding is provided to municipalities for firefighters; and

**WHEREAS** these changes, if implemented without financial changes, it could have a sweeping impact on how emergency services are delivered across the Province;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the City of Clarence-Rockland hereby opposes to the Bill 160; and

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Honorable Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Grant Crack, MPP (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell) and all Ontario municipalities.

**CARRIED, as modified**

  
Monique Ouellet  
Clerk