

**TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH
Regular Meeting of Council**

MOVED BY: _____ DATE: May 16, 2016

SECONDED BY: Cheryl Burke RES. NO.: 2016- 235

WHEREAS the province has implemented a ban on door-to-door sales for electricity and natural gas contracts by passing the Strengthening Consumer Protection and Electricity System Oversight Act, 2015;

AND WHEREAS Ontarians over the last twelve months continue to experience unsolicited, aggressive and misleading sales tactics at their door from companies seeking to sell home energy products, despite this provincial legislation;

AND WHEREAS the door to door agents acting on behalf of these companies misrepresent their purpose and/or identity, often posing as utility inspectors and government agents needing to gain access to the homes of Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS people across Ontario, and in particular vulnerable Wellington North residents, have been targeted by these door to door misrepresentations and misleading sales tactics;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the that Council of the Township of Wellington North move to:

1. Urge the Provincial Government to ban all door-to-door sales in the home services sector (more specifically the sale or lease of HVAC equipment, water heaters, water filtration systems and other related home energy products and services by door-to-door sales agents) as soon as possible;
2. Forward a copy of this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario asking for support by passing a similar resolution and forwarding to their MPP;
3. Forward a copy of this resolution to MPP Ted Arnott and MPP Randy Pettapiece.
4. Forward a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Legislature.

MAYOR _____



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