

July 7, 2021

Via email: admin@hudson.ca

Township of Hudson
Attention: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer
903303 Hanbury Road
New Liskeard, ON
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Dear Mr. Kemp:

RE: Correspondence – Support for Fire Departments

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #7(b)/07/06/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation hereby receives the correspondence from Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Hudson requesting support for the Federal and Provincial Government to include apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for Fire Departments as eligible categories to any further Infrastructures Programs, dated March 31, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Township of Hudson;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.”

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Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
CS/cw

Encl.

Copy to:

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
Hon. Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka
Hon. Norm Miller, Member of Provincial Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal
The Association of Fire Chiefs
All Ontario Municipalities



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March 31st, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Attention: Premier Ford

RE: Support for Fire Departments

At the Township of Hudson's Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 3rd, 2021, the following resolution 2021-049 was put forward and passed:

WHEREAS the role of Ontario's 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

WHEREAS according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

WHEREAS fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

WHEREAS Ontario's fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

WHEREAS due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hudson resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and

2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Kemp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jordan Kemp
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Hudson