



## CLEARVIEW

April 5, 2023

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Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queens Park  
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A4

**Re: Barriers for Women in Politics**

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Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview, at its meeting held on April 3, 2023, passed a resolution supporting the correspondence/resolution from the Township of Lucan Biddulph regarding Barriers for Women in Politics:

Whereas, the Township of Clearview values equality and inclusivity in all areas of life, including politics;

Whereas, women have historically been underrepresented in politics, and continue to face barriers and discrimination in their pursuit of elected office;

Whereas, misogyny and harassment have been identified as significant challenges for women in politics, both in Canada and around the world;

Whereas, the Township of Clearview believes that all individuals have the right to participate in a political environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, and misogyny;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Township of Clearview expresses its support for women in politics and their right to participate in a political environment that is free from misogyny and harassment, and where everyone feels equal.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Township of Clearview commits to taking steps to ensure that our political environment is inclusive and welcoming to all individuals, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or other identity factors.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Township of Clearview encourages other municipalities in Ontario and across Canada to join us in supporting women in politics and promoting gender equality in all areas of society.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities for endorsement and the Premier of Ontario, to express the Township of Clearview's commitment to this issue and encourage action at the provincial level to create legislation to ensure equality, safety, and security.



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If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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

Sasha HelmKay, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC  
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: All Ontario Municipalities