

# Township of Perry

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April 11, 2023

*Via Email*

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Room 281  
Queens Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario:

**RE: Resolution of Support – Township of Perry – Bill 5 “Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”**

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Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Wednesday April 5, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

**“Resolution No.: 2023-112**  
***Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail***  
***Seconded by: Paul Sowrey***

***Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Municipality of Chatham-Kent’s resolution “Support Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act”;***

***And further that Council directs the Clerk-Administrator to circulate this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Honourable Stephen Blais, local MPP’s, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and all Ontario municipalities.***

***Carried.”***

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Erica Cole, *Dipl.M.A.*  
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

cc: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Honourable Stephen Blais  
Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
All Ontario municipalities

March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

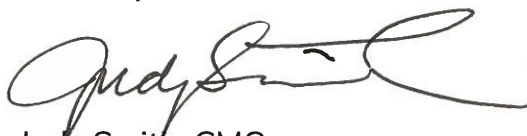
Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

“That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,



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Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
Ontario Municipalities