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Municipality of Chatham-Kent
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Re: Correspondence – Resolution regarding Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment by Local Leaders

At the Woodstock City Council meeting held on Thursday, April 6th, 2023, the following resolution was passed:

"That Woodstock City Council expresses 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 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, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP;
And further that this resolution be circulated to Oxford County and the area Municipalities for consideration."

Yours Truly,



Amy Humphries, City Clerk

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