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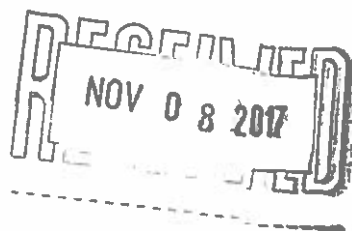
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**Subject:** Support of Township of Montague Resolution re: Bill 148

Attached is a resolution by the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls supporting the Township of Montague's resolution regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148.

*Maureen Hanson*

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November 7, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building-Room 281  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premiere Wynne:

The Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls passed the following resolution at its Council Meeting on November 7, 2017:

***Moved by Gale Black, Seconded by Suzanne Bouvier***

***THAT the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls supports and Endorses the Township of Montague Resolution No. 104-2017 dated September 19, 2017 regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017;***

***AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Wynne, MPP Sarah Campbell (Kenora-Rainy River) and all Ontario municipalities.***

***Carried.***

The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls is concerned with the affect the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 will have on Municipal budgets. Of particular concern is how the proposed changes will impact the cost of providing emergency services, including firefighting and fire prevention services, as Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls relies heavily on volunteer fire fighters. Changing to a 3-hour at regular time on-call regime will prove to be cost prohibitive.

We request that the Government of Ontario provide an exemption from article s. 21.4 for all municipal employees who are required to be on-call to provide statutorily mandated public safety services.

Sincerely,

Jerry O'Leary, Mayor

cc: Sarah Campbell, MPP (Kenora-Rainy River)  
All Ontario Municipalities