



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN**

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September 30, 2020

Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Deputy Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

At the meeting held on August 26, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan Council passed Resolution 2020-184 supporting the Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport which has been dramatically impacted by COVID-19.

A copy of the Resolution 2020-184 is attached. Your consideration and support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Knauth", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Barbara Knauth
Deputy Clerk Treasurer

cc: Honourable Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages
Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay
The Canadian Airports Council
Airport Management Council of Ontario
Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority
Municipalities within the District of Timiskaming



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

P.O. Box 177, Matachewan, Ontario P0K 1M0

DATE: August 26, 2020

RESOLUTION #: 2020-184

Moved by:

Albert Durand

Seconded by:

Gary Dubé

WHEREAS we are in receipt of the following Resolution No. 2020-280 passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Armstrong on August 12, 2020:

WHEREAS the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport has been dramatically impacted by COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport is excluded from the ability to participate in federal relief programs launched to support small and medium sized businesses;

AND WHEREAS historically, aviation was a federal responsibility with the transfer of more than 100 airports from federal ownership and operation to municipal government with the assurance of a viability of a national system of safe, commercially oriented and cost-effective airport operation;

AND WHEREAS the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport was one of these airports;

AND WHEREAS now is the time for the federal government to play an active role to ensure the integrity and long-term viability of Canada's airports regardless if they are municipally owned and operated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armstrong strongly urges the Federal Government to provide additional programs to support Canada's Air Transport Sectors and ensure a commitment that municipally owned and operated airports will also be eligible for these programs.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages, Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay, the Canadian Airports Council, Airport Management Council of Ontario, the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority and municipalities within the District of Timiskaming."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT we the Council of The Corporation of Matachewan support this resolution of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Armstrong; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages, Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay, the Canadian Airports Council, Airport Management Council of Ontario, the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority.

	COUNCILLOR	YEA	NAY	PID
CARRIED	Ms. A. Commando-Dubé Mayor			
AMENDED	Mr. N. Costello Mayor			
DEFEATED	Mr. G. Dubé Councillor			
TABLED	Ms. S. Ruck Councillor			
	Mr. A. Durand Councillor			

Anne Commando-Dubé

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Mayor

Janet Gore

Janet Gore
Clerk