



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2024-M-051

Subject: Tay Valley – Climate Change Crisis

Agenda Date: **March 14, 2024**

Attachments: Correspondence

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive report 24-M-051 regarding ‘Climate Change Crisis’; and

FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby acknowledge that climate change harms the health and security of people through intense wildfires, flooding, storms, droughts, rising sea levels, the spread of invasive insects bearing diseases, negative impacts on agriculture, and food supply interruption, thus further stressing social, economic, and political systems;

WHEREAS a crisis can be defined as a ‘Dangerous Situation Requiring Immediate Action’; and

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby declare a ‘Climate Change Crisis’ for the purpose of naming, framing, and deepening our commitment in our ‘Climate Action Plan’ to protecting our local ecosystems, local economy and our community from climate change.

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk to send this resolution to Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier, Hon. Anthony Rota, MPP and Hon. Vic Fideli, MP.

INFORMATION

Climate Change is a global problem and therefore should be a global initiative to tackle and collaborate with various agencies and Governments to address this very troubling issue. Climate change annually contributes to hundreds of billions of dollars in property and infrastructure damage worldwide, stressing local to national and international economies.

Respectfully Submitted

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