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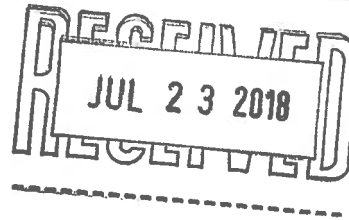


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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Queen's Park  
Legislative Building  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

This is Resolution No. 2018-229 which was **unanimously** passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

Resolution No. 2018-229:

Whereas the film industry in North Bay added approximately \$6 million to the economy in 2016, and in excess of \$20 million in direct spending in 2017, as well as similar investments in our Northern Sister-Cities;

And Whereas NOHFC funding of the industry is a large part of the attraction to utilizing our area, and our people as staff in the productions, as well as in other Northern Cities;

And Whereas the NOHFC funding application process continues to be short term, with current information on their website indicating funding applications are only currently open until fall of 2018;

And Whereas more stable, long term or permanent funding would give more stability to the industry and the jobs and impact it has here, as well as across Northern Ontario;

And Whereas a new Provincial Government has just been sworn in, and must be aware of the importance of this industry to our City and our Region;

Therefore Be it Resolved that the City of North Bay again calls upon the Province to make the funding of the film industry either more long term, as in 10 year commitments, or better yet as a permanent commitment.

And further that a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Doug Ford, The Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Finance, The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, Leaders of the Opposition, MP Anthony Rota, North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Yours truly,

  
Karen McIsaac  
City Clerk

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cc: Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
Hon. Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the Opposition NDP  
Hon. Andrew Scheer, Leader of the Opposition PC  
Hon. Elizabeth May, Leader of the Opposition Green Party  
Hon. Mario Beaulieu, Interim Leader of the Bloc Québécois  
Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing  
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