

The Corporation of the City of Timmins

RESOLUTION

Moved by Councillor Auger

19-288

Seconded by Councillor Curley

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Timmins is a member of the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority (MRCA) and has representation on the board of directors; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Timmins is an environmentally conscious community; and

WHEREAS the board of directors determines the policies, priorities and budget of the MRCA; and

WHEREAS the MRCA provides the City of Timmins with expert advice on the environmental impact of land use planning proposals and that the Municipality does not have staff with comparable expertise or experience; and

WHEREAS the MRCA provide programs and services to the residents of the City of Timmins that include recreation, education, water quality monitoring, reduction of vegetation loss and soil erosion as well as protecting life and property through a variety of measures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Timmins supports continuation of the programs and services of the MRCA, both mandatory and non-mandatory, and that no programs or services of the MRCA or other CAs in Ontario be "wound down" at this time; and

THAT the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks give clear direction as to what programs and services are considered mandatory and non-mandatory and how those programs will be funded in the future; and

THAT the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks recognizes the strong and positive provincial role Conservation Authorities (CA's) play in flood risk reduction programs and reinstate funding to the CA's of Ontario; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Gilles Bison, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

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OF RESOLUTION 19-288



Steph Palmateer, City Clerk

Date: November 19, 2019