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March 21, 2013

Kathleen Wynne, Premier
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**Re: Municipal Cost for Appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board for
Municipal Decisions on Mineral Aggregate Resource Developments**

At their meeting on February 5th, 2013, the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey passed the following resolution:

***WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario enacted the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended,*

***AND WHEREAS** municipalities are required to enact an Official Plan and Zoning By-law in compliance with the Planning Act,*

***AND WHEREAS** any amendments to their Official Plan or Zoning By-law by a municipality must also be in compliance with the Planning Act;*

***AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario issued the Provincial Policy Statement under Section 3 of the Planning Act and it came into effect March 1, 2005,*

***AND WHEREAS** municipalities are required to comply with the Provincial Policy Statement,*

***AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Policy Statement identifies the importance of mineral aggregate resources,*

***AND WHEREAS** municipalities are expected to base their decisions respecting mineral aggregate resources developments on the Provincial Policy Statement and Planning Act,*

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AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for the municipality's cost of participating in an Ontario Municipal Board appeal respecting their decision on a mineral aggregate resource development that is in compliance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, and the Provincial Policy Statement,

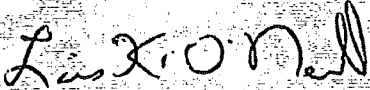
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Province of Ontario be requested to take financial responsibility for any Ontario Municipal Board appeal hearings related to a municipal decision on an Official Plan or Zoning By-law Amendment related to a mineral aggregate resource development that conforms with the Planning Act and Provincial Policy Statement but not supported by the municipal Council.
2. That the Province of Ontario be requested to provide funding to any municipality affected by the appeal of a decision related to a mineral aggregate resource development to the Ontario Municipal Board so as to enable the municipality involved to defend their position before the Ontario Municipal Board without added cost to the municipality and higher property taxes.
3. That a letter be sent to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for their consideration and action in having the Province responsible for the costs of any appeal proceedings before the Ontario Municipal Board respecting a municipal decision related to a mineral aggregate resource development and providing funding to the municipality involved in any appeal process of an Official Plan or Zoning By-law Amendment decision related to a mineral aggregate resource development.
4. That this resolution be forwarded to Barry Devolin, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock; Dean DeMastro, MP, Peterborough; Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock; Jeff Leal, MPP, Peterborough; J. Murray Jones, Warden, County of Peterborough; Rick McGee, Mayor, City of Kawartha Lakes; all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their support and endorsement.
5. That the resolution be forwarded to all party leaders in Ontario.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information respecting this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,



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c: David Oraziotti, Minister of Natural Resources
Linda Jeffery, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Barry Devolin, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
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