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**Subject:** Bail Reform Resolution

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Good morning  
Management Team

Please share this resolution with your Council and Senior

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities has been working with the Chief of Police Associations in Northern Ontario on the Bail Reform issue seen in our Communities. We would ask your Council to consider supporting the Attached Resolution.

*The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is the unified voice of Northeastern Ontario, representing and advocating on behalf of 110 cities, towns and municipalities.*

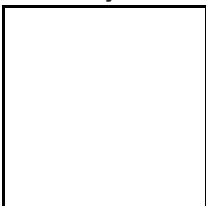
***Our mission is to improve the economic and social quality of life for all northerners and to ensure the future of our youth.***

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Talk soon, Mac

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Thank you to the 2023 Conference Sponsors being held in **Parry Sound on May 8th-10th, 2023**



## **Bail Reform Resolution**

**WHEREAS** the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community's ability to support local Social and Health issues

**WHEREAS** a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes

**WHEREAS** many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their Addiction issue receive none.

**WHEREAS** some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) believes that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests the Federal Government make these Legislative changes

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail release.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.