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All Ontario Municipalities:

Council for the Town of Ingersoll on December 13, 2010 passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS carbon monoxide (CO) cannot be detected by people because it is colourless, odourless and tasteless; therefore it is a significant health risk;

AND WHEREAS early symptoms of CO poisoning includes headaches, nausea and fatigue, which are often mistaken for the flu and are ignored; and that prolonged exposure can cause brain damage and death;

AND WHEREAS carbon monoxide is a leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in Ontario, Canada and North America;

THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Ingersoll supports Oxford MPP Ernie Hardeman in his efforts to make Carbon Monoxide alarms mandatory in all residential buildings in Ontario with amendment to the Ontario Building Code.

We would encourage your municipality to support this resolution and forward your support to Ernie Hardeman, MMP Oxford County.

Sincerely,

Ann Wright
Deputy Clerk

c.c. Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
Ernie Hardeman, MPP Oxford

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