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Via Email

To: All Municipal and Regional Councils of Ontario

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Ontario Carbon Tax

Please be advised that Council adopted the following motion at their meeting of May 29, 2017;

Whereas the Provincial Government passed legislation known as the Climate Change Mitigation and Low-Carbon Economy Act, 2016, S.O.2016, c.7 including Reg. 144/16 The Cap and Trade Program and Reg. 143/16 Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emission;

And whereas on January 1, 2017 the Province of Ontario adopted a cap-and trade carbon pricing system which provides for the inclusion of a carbon fee for users of products derived from carbon based fuels;

And whereas the terms of an Ontario Energy Board ruling stated that the carbon fee will be included in the "delivery" line of natural gas bills and not listed separately;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of New Tecumseth requests the government of Ontario insist that all bills from companies supplying products derived from carbon based fuels, including but not limited to, products such as natural gas, propane, hydro, gasoline and furnace oil, to Ontario residents show the carbon fee/tax on a separate line of the bill;

And further that the Province of Ontario be required to annually report to Ontario Citizens on the proceeds of the carbon tax;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Energy, MPP Jim Wilson, AMO and all Municipal and Regional Councils in Ontario requesting their support.

Yours truly,

Cindy Anne Maher, CMO

Clerk/Director of Administration Services