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October 12, 2023

Dear Minister Virani and Minister Downey,

**RE: “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario**

Please be advised that at their meeting held on October 3, 2023, the Council of the Township of Howick passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 351-23**

**Moved by:** Councillor Grimes

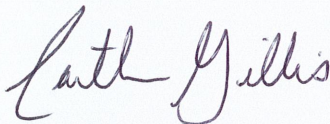
**Seconded by:** Councillor Rognvaldson

**That** Council of the Township of Howick supports Item 9.5 of correspondence from the Town of Midland regarding the current “catch and release” justice in the Ontario legal system.

**Carried.**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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Cc: All Ontario Municipalities

Enclosure: Correspondence from the Town of Midland – “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario