



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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October 17, 2023

Premier Doug Ford
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Dear Mr. Ford,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday March 6, 2023, the following resolution of support was passed.

RE: Township of Aurora Motion 10.4 Councillor Weese, Re: Aurora Council Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers in Aurora”

Resolution: 257-2023

Moved by: Councillor Johnson

Seconded by: Councillor St. Louis

Whereas the Township of Aurora passed "Motion 10.4 - Councillor Weese; Re: Aurora Council Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers in Aurora at its meeting on September 26, 2023; and

Whereas these Strong Mayor Powers undermine democratic processes executed through municipal elections;and

Whereas Strong Mayor Powers may also violate by-laws established by municipalities that provides accepted and legal procedures for governance; and

Whereas Terrace Bay Council recognizes the important role each Councillor provides the residents in their Ward and the community-at-large;

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the Township of Terrace Bay Council supports the Town of Aurora's motion 10.4 and opposes Strong Mayor Powers being provided to the Head of Council;

Be It Further Resolved That this approved Motion is to be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Paul Calandra; Lise Vaugeois MPP, Thunder Bay—Superior North and each of the Municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Jon Hall
CAO/Clerk

CC:

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