



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

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Resolution

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October 12, 2023

RE: Correspondence from the Town of Midland regarding Catch and Release Justice in Ontario

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on October 2, 2023, passed the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor Miriam Mutton
Seconded by Councillor Randy Barber

Resolution No: 315-2023
October 2, 2023

THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Town of Midland regarding Catch and Release Legislation for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council support the resolution from the Town of Midland and direct Staff to circulate to Ontario municipalities and the Cobourg Police Services Board.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

Cc: Ontario Municipalities

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

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TOWN OF MIDLAND

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September 8, 2023

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Premier Doug Ford
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Toronto ON
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: "Catch and Release" Justice is Ontario

At its September 6, 2023, Regular Council Meeting with Closed Session the Council for the Town of Midland passed the following Resolution:

That the Town of Midland send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system; and

That this resolution be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.

Thank you.

Yours very
truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND

Sherri Edgar

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