



**MUNICIPALITÉ DE / MUNICIPALITY OF VAL RITA-HARTY**  
2 de l'Église Avenue Box 100 , Val Rita , Ontario , P0L 2G0

**RESOLUTION**

**Agenda Item # 7.7** Pour soutenir la province, mettre en œuvre un programme de sécurité routière en milieu rural afin de réduire le nombre d'accidents mortels et de blessés./ To Support Province, implement a rural road safety program to reduce fatalities and injuries.

**MOVED BY :** Angèle Beauvais

**Resolution #** 24-124

**SECONDED BY :** Alain Tremblay

November 19, 2024

Que le conseil appuie la résolution visant à soutenir la Province dans la mise en œuvre d'un programme de sécurité routière en milieu rural afin de réduire les décès et les blessures.

**ADOPTÉE**

That council endorse the resolution to support Province, implement a rural road safety program to reduce fatalities and injuries.

**CARRIED**

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads;

AND WHEREAS, despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS, rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

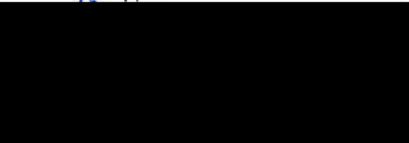
AND WHEREAS, preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural strained health care system;

AND WHEREAS, roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums and preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Val Rita-Harty requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead, allowing Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, the Ontario Good Roads Association; and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty



# The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, P0T 2W0  
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November 19, 2024

Premier Doug Ford  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Ford,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday November 17, 2024 the following resolution of support was passed.

**Re: Good Roads Association, Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program**

**Resolution: 306-2024**

**Moved By: Councillor Johnson**

**Seconded By: Councillor Adduono**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Good Roads Association regarding the establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program, for information;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the motion as circulated by the Good Roads Association, being:

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads;

AND WHEREAS despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

AND WHEREAS preventing crashes helps to alleviate the burden on Ontario's already strained rural health care system;

AND WHEREAS roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Terrace Bay requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads;



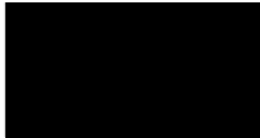
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AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, Hon. Lisa M. Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Hon. Lise Vaugeois, MPP, and Good Roads;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

Sincerely,



J. Hall  
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

**CC:**

Minister of Transportation – Anita Anand [anita.anand@parl.gc.ca](mailto:anita.anand@parl.gc.ca)  
Minister of Infrastructure – Kinga Surma [kinga.surma@pc.ola.org](mailto:kinga.surma@pc.ola.org)  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness – Rob Flack [rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org)  
Minister of Rural Affairs – Lisa M. Thompson [lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org](mailto:lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org)  
Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response – Trevor Jones  
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Minister of Health – Sylvia Jones [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
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November 19, 2024

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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
823 Albion Road  
Etobicoke, ON M9V 1A3

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

At its meeting held on November 19, 2024, the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh adopted the following resolution with respect to Good Roads – Ontario Rural Road Safety Program:

Moved by Jennifer Miltenburg  
Seconded by Wayne Forester

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Good Roads Association regarding the establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program, for information;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the motion as circulated by the Good Roads Association, being:

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads;

AND WHEREAS despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

AND WHEREAS preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural strained health care system; AND WHEREAS roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Good Roads;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

Your favourable consideration of this respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kelly Thomson  
Deputy Clerk | Communications Co-ordinator

CC:

Minister of Transportation – Anita Anand [anita.anand@parl.gc.ca](mailto:anita.anand@parl.gc.ca)  
Minister of Infrastructure – Kinga Surma [kinga.surma@pc.ola.org](mailto:kinga.surma@pc.ola.org)  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness – Rob Flack [rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org)  
Minister of Rural Affairs – Lisa M. Thompson [lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org](mailto:lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org)  
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Good Roads, Scott R. Butler, [scott@goodroads.ca](mailto:scott@goodroads.ca)  
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November 12, 2024

Resolution No. 329/2024

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY  
P.O. BOX 99,  
VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0**

**MOVED BY** [REDACTED]

**SECONDED BY** [REDACTED]

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**AND WHEREAS**, rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

**AND WHEREAS**, preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural strained health care system;

**AND WHEREAS**, roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of McGarry requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads; and

**FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Good Roads; and

**FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ / Carried \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Mayor

Recorded Vote	Requested by _____	
	YES	NO
Mayor Bonita Culhane	_____	_____
Councillor Louanne Caza	_____	_____
Councillor Elaine Fic	_____	_____
Councillor Annie Keft	_____	_____
Councillor Francine Plante	_____	_____

November 6, 2024

**Sent via email:** premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
823 Albion Road  
Etobicoke, ON M9V 1A3

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

**Re: Good Roads Association, Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program**

At their regular meeting of November 6, 2024, Council of the Town of Pelham endorsed the following:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Good Roads Association regarding the establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program, for information;**

**AND THAT Council endorse and support the motion as circulated by the Good Roads Association, being:**

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**AND WHEREAS roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;**




**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Pelham requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads;**

**AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, Hon. Lisa M. Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Hon. Sam Oosterhoff, MPP, and Good Roads;**

**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.**

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Town Clerk, Sarah Leach 905-892-2607 ext 315.

Yours very truly,

  
Jodi Legros  
Legislative Coordinator

- c. Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation** Prabmeet.Sarkaria@pc.ola.org
- Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure** Kinga.Surma@pc.ola.org
- Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness** Rob.Flack@pc.ola.org
- Hon. Lisa M. Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs** Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org
- Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response** trevor.jones3@ontario.ca
- Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health** sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
- Sam Oosterhoff, MPP, Niagara West** Sam.oosterhoffco@pc.ola.org
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- Ontario Municipalities**



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2024 - 178

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: November 5, 2024

- Councillor **G. ASHFORD**
- Councillor **J. BELESKEY**
- Councillor **P. BORNEMAN**
- Councillor **B. KEITH**
- Councillor **D. McCANN**
- Councillor **C. McDONALD**
- Mayor **J. McGARVEY**

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MOVED BY

SECONDED BY:

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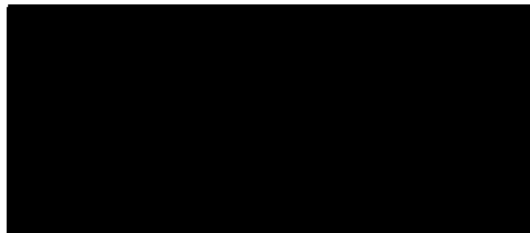
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Parry Sound requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead, allowing Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads; and

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FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

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Mayor Jamie McGarvey