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To: Laura Moy <lmoy@tecumseh.ca>

Subject: Solution to 911 Misdials

Dear Ms. Moy,

Please be advised that the Council of Plummer Additional passed the following motion at their Council meeting held on April 22, 2020:

WHEREAS per the Township of Tecumseh;

- the calls for service for 911 Misdials have risen dramatically in recent years, correlated with the rise in cell phone use
- 911 Misdials must be responded to as if they were legitimate emergency calls
- each 911 call is responded to with two OPP officers at an average time per call of 1.2 hours
- 911 Misdials are common across the Province costing an estimate of millions of dollars

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Plummer Additional supports the Township of Tecumseh in their efforts to have the Municipal, Federal, and Provincial governments and relevant associations, including but not limited to; the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB), the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 Misdials.

Thank you for your time with regard to this matter.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards,

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