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February 14, 2023

Honourable Steven Lecce, Minister of Education

Ministry of Education
315 Front Street West, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 0B8

RE: Ontario School Board Elections

Dear Minister Lecce,

At its Regular Meeting on February 6, 2023, Council received correspondence from the Town of Petrolia regarding School Board Elections in Ontario. Through discussion, Council determined that organizing, hosting, and promoting School Board Elections requires an extensive use of municipal resources and co-ordination. It was further discussed that the act of conducting School Board Elections, without compensation or re-imbursement, places a significant financial burden on municipalities.

As a result of that discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-02-034

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Shepley
Seconded by: Councillor Allard

That the correspondence dated January 23, 2023 from the Town of Petrolia regarding School Board Elections be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Town of Petrolia, the Honourable Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Anthony Leardi, the County of Essex and all other municipalities.

Carried

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley Brown".

Shelley Brown

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