



The Township of Alnwick/Haldimand

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Council Meeting Date: November 28, 2023
Council Resolution Number:
Agenda Item Number: 16.15
Agenda Item Title: Municipality of Wawa - Resolution to Support Bill C-310 to Amend Income Tax Act, re: Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit
Mover: G. Boeth
Seconded: J. Stover

"Whereas the Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand reviewed the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa calling upon the Government of Canada to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to the Income Tax Act to increase the amount of tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services; and


Whereas the Council recognizes the importance of volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers and that without their services, many communities in Canada would have no fire and emergency response coverage; and

Whereas these individuals receive some form of pay to cover expenses, but do not draw a living wage from firefighting;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand support the Municipality of Wawa's resolution to call upon the Government of Canada to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to the Income Tax Act to increase the amount of tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Fire Chiefs of Ontario, Office of the Fire Marshall, MP Philip Lawrence, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities."

- Carried
 Defeated
 Deferred
 Recorded Vote



Mayor, John Logel