



Resolution # 9

MOTION FORM

Date: November 3, 2025

Moved by: Lisa Couty

Seconded by: Theresa Sabourin

Whereas, the use of aerial spraying of glyphosate for forestry poses unacceptable risks of significant biodiversity loss; microbiome and mineral disruption; harmful health effects on wildlife; loss of use of land for recreational, tourism, and hunting/gathering purposes; water contamination; and concerns about the effects on human health;

And Whereas, municipalities have a limited ability to address the issue of the aerial spraying of glyphosate, particularly on Crown land, and requires provincial leadership and regulation;

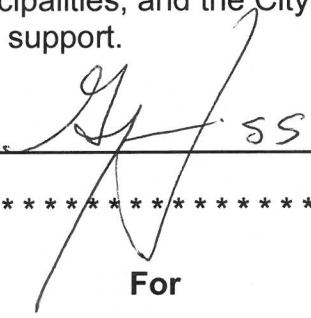
And Whereas, the Province of Ontario has a responsibility to protect the environment and public health, and must take action to reduce the harm caused by aerial spraying of glyphosate;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa urges the Federal and Provincial Governments to take immediate action to end the aerial spraying of glyphosate.
2. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa commits to working with the Province of Ontario and other municipalities to advocate for stronger provincial leadership on aerial spraying of glyphosate.

And Further Be It Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following: The Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change; The Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources; The Honourable Marjorie Michel, Minister of Health; The Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; The Honourable Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources; The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health; Cheryl Gallant, MP Algonquin-Renfrew-Pembroke; Billy Denault, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the County of Renfrew and all of its lower-tier municipalities; and the City of Pembroke for their consideration and support.

Carried:

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Recorded Vote:

For

Against

Mayor Serviss _____
Deputy Mayor Sabourin _____
Councillor Carmody _____
Councillor Coutu _____
Councillor Donovan _____
Councillor Driscoll _____
Councillor Rutz _____

