



**November 29, 2023**

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the November 28, 2023, Township of Cramahe Council Meeting the following resolution was passed regarding Catch and Release Justice

**Resolution No. 2023-319**

Moved By: COUNCILLOR SCHRIVER  
Seconded By: DEPUTY MAYOR ARTHUR

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receive for information the correspondence from the Town of Midland respecting catch and release justice; and

**THAT** Council direct staff to send a letter of support for the resolution passed by the Town of Midland to the Premier of Ontario, MPP Breese, and all Ontario municipalities

Sincerely,

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cc. Hon. Ric Breese, MPP, Hastings-Lennox & Addington  
All Ontario municipalities

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Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: "Catch and Release" Justice is Ontario**

At its September 6, 2023, Regular Council Meeting with Closed Session the Council for the Town of Midland passed the following Resolution:

*That the Town of Midland send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system; and*

*That this resolution be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.*

Thank you.

Yours very  
truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND**

*Sherri Edgar*

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