



**Municipality of Huron Shores**  
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July 15, 2025

Attention: Office of the Fire Marshal  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
25 Morton Shulman Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
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**Subject:** Opposition to Mandatory Firefighter Certification Requirements

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #25-18-17 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as follows:

*"WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has enacted O. Reg. 343/22, mandating firefighter certification requirements, which present significant challenges for small, rural, and northern municipalities—particularly those relying on volunteer fire departments with limited access to training and funding;*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the Township of Black River-Matheson's resolution regarding O. Reg. 343/22;*

*AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Fire Marshal, the Solicitor General, the Premier of Ontario, MPP Bill Rosenberg, AMO, FONOM, and all Ontario municipalities."*

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Natasha Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk

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Cc: Office of the Fire Marshal, the Solicitor General, the Premier of Ontario, MPP Bill Rosenberg, AMO, FONOM, and all Ontario municipalities