

May 29, 2025

Town of Mattawa  
Township of Springwater  
Town of Goderich

***Via email***

RE: Town of Petrolia Council *support* of opposition to strong mayor powers

During the May 26, 2025 regular meeting of council, council in response to correspondence received from Goderich | Mattawa & Springwater the following resolution passed:

*C-10 WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia has received correspondence from Goderich, Town of Mattawa and the Township of Springwater in opposition to Strong Mayors Powers.*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia acknowledge receipt of the letters circulated by Goderich, Mattawa, and Springwater in opposition of Strong Mayors Powers and further that we support them and that a copy of this motion with a recorded vote be sent to them.*

*Moved By Liz Welsh, Seconded By Joel Field*

*Bill Clark For*

*Chad Hyatt For*

*Ross O'Hara Absent*

*Debb Pitel For*

*Liz Welsh (Moved By) For*

*Joel Field (Seconded By) For*

*Brad Loosley For*

*CARRIED.*

*recorded vote requested by Councillor Welsh*

Kind regards,

***Original Signed***

Mandi Pearson  
Director of Legislative Services | Clerk

cc:

Premier Doug Ford [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing [rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org)

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Municipality of Bluewater  
Town of Petawawa  
Town of Essex  
North-Middlesex  
Parry Sound  
Zorra Township

***Via email***

RE: Town of Petrolia Council support of opposition to strong mayor powers

During the May 12, 2025 regular meeting of council, council in response to correspondence received from the Municipality of Bluewater | Town of Petawawa | Town of Essex | North-Middlesex | Parry Sound & Zorra Township the following resolution passed:

MOVED: Liz Welsh

SECONDED: Joel Field

THAT the Town of Petrolia acknowledge receipt of the letters circulated by municipalities in relation to opposition of strong mayor powers and acknowledge that we support them.

**Carried**

Bill Clark	For
Chad Hyatt	For
Ross O'Hara	For
Debb Pitel	For
Liz Welsh (Moved By)	For
Joel Field (Seconded By)	For
Brad Loosley	Against

CARRIED.

*recorded vote was requested by Mayor Loosley.*

Kind regards,

***Original Signed***

Mandi Pearson  
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