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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 20, 2026

Honourable Mark Carney
80 Wellington St
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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Honourable Mark Carney,

RE: Letter of Support from the Town of Wasaga Beach – City of Brantford Correspondence Re: Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their January 15, 2026, Council meeting, and at the request of the City of Brantford, passed the following resolution regarding Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

Whereas recent violent crimes have highlighted gaps in Canada's sentencing, parole, and offender-management systems for violent sexual offenders; and

Whereas the City of Brantford and several Niagara municipalities have called for reforms to strengthen sentencing, parole, accountability measures, and requested amendments to Christopher's Law (Sexual Offender Registry), 2000 to allow public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the calls for reform to sentencing and parole provisions for violent sexual offenders and supports amendments to Christopher's Law to permit public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry, subject to appropriate privacy and public safety safeguards; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, relevant federal and provincial ministers, local Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, AMO, and FCM.

Your favorable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mayor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844 ext. 2225.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of the name Brian Smith.

Brian Smith
Mayor, Town of Wasaga Beach



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