



TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

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October 29, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice and Attorney General
The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Safety
The Honourable Ruby Sahota, Secretary of State
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General

BY EMAIL ONLY

RE: Resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach – Public Safety Requirements to Protect Our Communities

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their October 23, 2025 Council meeting, and at the request of the Regional Municipality of Halton, passed the following resolution regarding Public Safety Requirements to Protect Our Communities.

Whereas community safety is a top priority for all levels of government;

And whereas, Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the motion passed by the Regional Municipality of Halton, enclosed herewith;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Wasaga Beach:

1. Supports Halton Region's motion and the steps already taken by the federal government, including Bill C-48;
2. Urges the Government of Canada to move quickly on its promise to further strengthen bail and sentencing laws;
3. Calls on the Province of Ontario to invest more in the justice system, including:
 - a. Better bail enforcement and monitoring,
 - b. More resources for prosecutors and courts,
 - c. More judges and detention facilities;
4. Supports a coordinated national approach involving all levels of government to improve community safety and fix gaps in bail and sentencing;

And be it further resolved that the Town of Wasaga Beach supports these future reforms:

- Expanding reverse onus for repeat violent offenders,
- Stronger mandatory bail conditions (e.g., firearm bans, curfews, electronic monitoring),
- Limits on multiple bail releases for serious violent offenders,
- Better information-sharing between police, prosecutors, and correctional services,
- Making community and victim impact a key part of bail decisions;



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And further that the Town supports reviewing time limits and rules in the Criminal Code that could lead to serious cases being thrown out;

And that this motion be shared with:

- Federal and provincial government leaders and relevant ministers,
- Local MPs and MPPs,
- Police and justice associations,
- Municipal associations like AMO and FCM,
- Regional Municipality of Halton
- All municipalities within the Province of Ontario

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

Sincerely,

Brian Smith
Mayor, Town of Wasaga Beach

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