

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has imposed "Strong Mayor Powers" on municipalities without broad consultation or consent; and

WHEREAS over 100 municipalities have passed resolutions opposing these powers and requested their removal, some as early as 2023; and

WHEREAS strong mayor powers concentrate authority in one office, undermining democratic governance, council collaboration, and transparency; and

WHEREAS municipalities are most effective through shared leadership and local decision-making;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Fort Frances opposes the imposition of strong mayor powers and requests immediate removal from the list of designated municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
- Paula Banks