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Jocelyn Hay

Via email - jocelyn@jocelynhay.com

Re: Jocelyn Hay – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act – request for a letter of support

At the hybrid Council meeting held on October 6, 2022, Woodstock City Council considered your correspondence regarding support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act. The following resolution was passed in response:

“That Woodstock City Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, Orleans MPP; and the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP.”

Yours Truly,

Amelia Humphries, City Clerk

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