July 31, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Premier:

Re: Opposition to Bill 115

Please be advised our Council adopted the following resolution at their meeting of July 8, 2019:

**SUPPORT RESOLUTION – OPPOSITION OF BILL 115**

**RESOLUTION #2019-11-173**

MOVED BY: Rod MacDonald  
SECONDED BY: Katherine Bourrier  
RESOLVED: that Council agrees to support the resolution of the Township of Armour regarding opposition to Bill 115.

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is considering approving Bill 115, which would allow beer and wine sale in corner stores;

AND WHEREAS corner stores will not verify age and be as safe as the present system in place;

AND WHEREAS alcohol retail outlet density has a negative effect on public health and public health costs;

AND WHEREAS there is no clear evidence that Ontarians are asking for beer and wine at every corner;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Armour opposes Bill 115 and calls upon the Government of Ontario not to enact this legislation.
FURTHERMORE, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound – Muskoka and Andrea Horwath, MPP, Leader of the New Democratic Party.

AND FURTHERMORE, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration

CARRIED

Sincerely Yours,

Belinda Ketchabaw
CAO Clerk - Treasurer

BK/mb

cc:   The Honourable Christine Elliot, Deputy Premier
     The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
     The Honourable Andrea Horwath
     The Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka
     AMO
     All Ontario Municipalities
June 12, 2019

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Premier's Office, Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

The Honourable Christine Elliott  
Deputy Premier of Ontario  
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The Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
College Park, 17th Floor  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Re: Support Resolution

At its meeting held on June 11th, 2019, the Township of Armour passed Resolution #7 opposing Bill 115 and calls upon the Government of Ontario not to enact this legislation.

A copy of Council’s Resolution #7 dated June 11th, 2019 is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Louise Heintzman  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure
Cc: Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Andrea Horwath, MPP, Leader of the New Democratic Party, AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.)
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Moved by: Blakelock, Rod  
Brandt, Jerry  
MacPhail, Bob  
Ward, Rod  
Whitwell, Wendy  

Seconded by: Blakelock, Rod  
Brandt, Jerry  
MacPhail, Bob  
Ward, Rod  
Whitwell, Wendy  

Carried / Defeated

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by: ____________________________

Recorded vote requested by: ____________________________

Recorded Vote:  
Blakelock, Rod  
Brandt, Jerry  
MacPhail, Bob  
Ward, Rod  
Whitwell, Wendy

For  
Opposed

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