



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES

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North Dumfries Community Complex  
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April 19, 2017

Honorable Kathryn McGarry,  
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Whitney Block 6th Floor, Room 6630,  
99 Wellesley St W,  
Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

**RE: Proposed Fees and Royalty changes in Regulation 244/97**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of North Dumfries at their regular meeting held on April 18, 2017, approved the following motion:

***THAT** the Township of North Dumfries agrees with the proposed Fees and Royalty changes in Regulation 244/97 which will increase the current Lower Tier fees from 6 cents/tonne to 12 cents/tonne and the current Upper Tier fees from 1.5 cents/tonne to 3 cents /tonne, effective July 1, 2017 for payments to be made in 2018;*

***AND THAT** that the Township agrees for the proposed fee structure to the Aggregate Resources Trust for rehabilitation and research;*

***AND THAT** the Township agrees with the payment to the Province equivalent to 4.2 cents/ tonne, however these funds should be allocated to real rehabilitation process and enhanced ministry investigation of licensed aggregate sites;*

***AND FURTHER** that the Township agrees with the indexation that is proposed in Regulation 244/97 for future fee calculations, given that the last update to these fees previous to this legislation was in 2007;*

***AND FURTHER** that a letter be sent with a copy of this resolution, indicating the Township of North Dumfries comments to Bill 39, Aggregate Resources and Modernization Act, 2017 to the Honorable Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Dennis Lever, Warden County of Wellington, Mayor of Puslinch and chair of TAPMO, to the other members of TAPMO and to John Travers, Director, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.*

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lori Heinbuch,  
AMCT, CMC, MML  
Township Clerk