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March 27, 2019

Minister Michael Tibollo  
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
Hearst Block, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
900 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E1

via email: [minister.mtcs@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mtcs@ontario.ca)

**Re: Request to end 20-year freeze on public library funding**

Dear Minister Tibollo,

This letter is to confirm that the enclosed resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Dryden at the March 25, 2019 meeting of Council.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Euler".

Allyson Euler  
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

cc. MPP Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
MPP Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines/Minister of  
Indigenous Affairs, MPP Kenora-Rainy River  
Ontario Library Association  
Federation of Ontario Public Libraries  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



City of Dryden

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN**

MOVED BY: Michelle Price DATE: 25 Mar 2019  
 SECONDED BY: [Signature] RESOLUTION NO.: 7

**WHEREAS public libraries provide safe, inclusive, and vibrant community spaces where everyone is welcome to learn, work, connect, and have fun; and,**  
**WHEREAS the Dryden Public Library actively partners with the community to deliver valued services and contribute to a culture of social good by sharing knowledge and resources; and,**  
**WHEREAS the Dryden Public Library continues to deliver services that support provincial initiatives such as lifelong learning and skill development, local economic development, health literacy, and provides equitable access to government websites and services; and,**  
**WHEREAS the Dryden Public Library continues to seek funding opportunities through grants, donor development and sponsorships to increase services, complete capital projects, and expand programming outside of their core funding; and,**  
**WHEREAS the Dryden Public Library continues to manage public resources with the utmost care and are committed to the sustainability of their services; and,**  
**WHEREAS the Dryden Public Library requests that the City of Dryden Council urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the contribution of local libraries within their communities and to cease the 20-year budget freeze to local libraries in an acknowledgement to the services they offer to all residents.**  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dryden Municipal Council supports the Dryden Public Library's request for the Government of Ontario to end the 20-year freeze on public library funding, an initiative spearheaded by the Ontario Library Association and the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries; and,**  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Dryden urges the Province of Ontario to reinstate adequate and appropriate funding for local libraries, increasing each year going forward in line with the consumer price index; and,**  
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs, the local MPP, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, the Ontario Library Association, and the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries.**

<b>RECORDED VOTE</b>			<b>DECLARATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT</b> Councillors who have declared an interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.					
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Councillor M. Price								
Mayor G. Wilson								
<b>TOTALS</b>								

MAYOR: [Signature]