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May 4th, 2018

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports
Minister Daiene Vernile
Hearst Block 9th Floor
900 Bay St.
Toronto, Ontario
M7E 2A1

SUBJECT: Release of 20-year freeze on public library

Madam:

Please find enclosed resolution R-140-18 adopted by Council in support to the City of Clarence-Rockland's motion on the above-mentioned topic.

Sincerely,

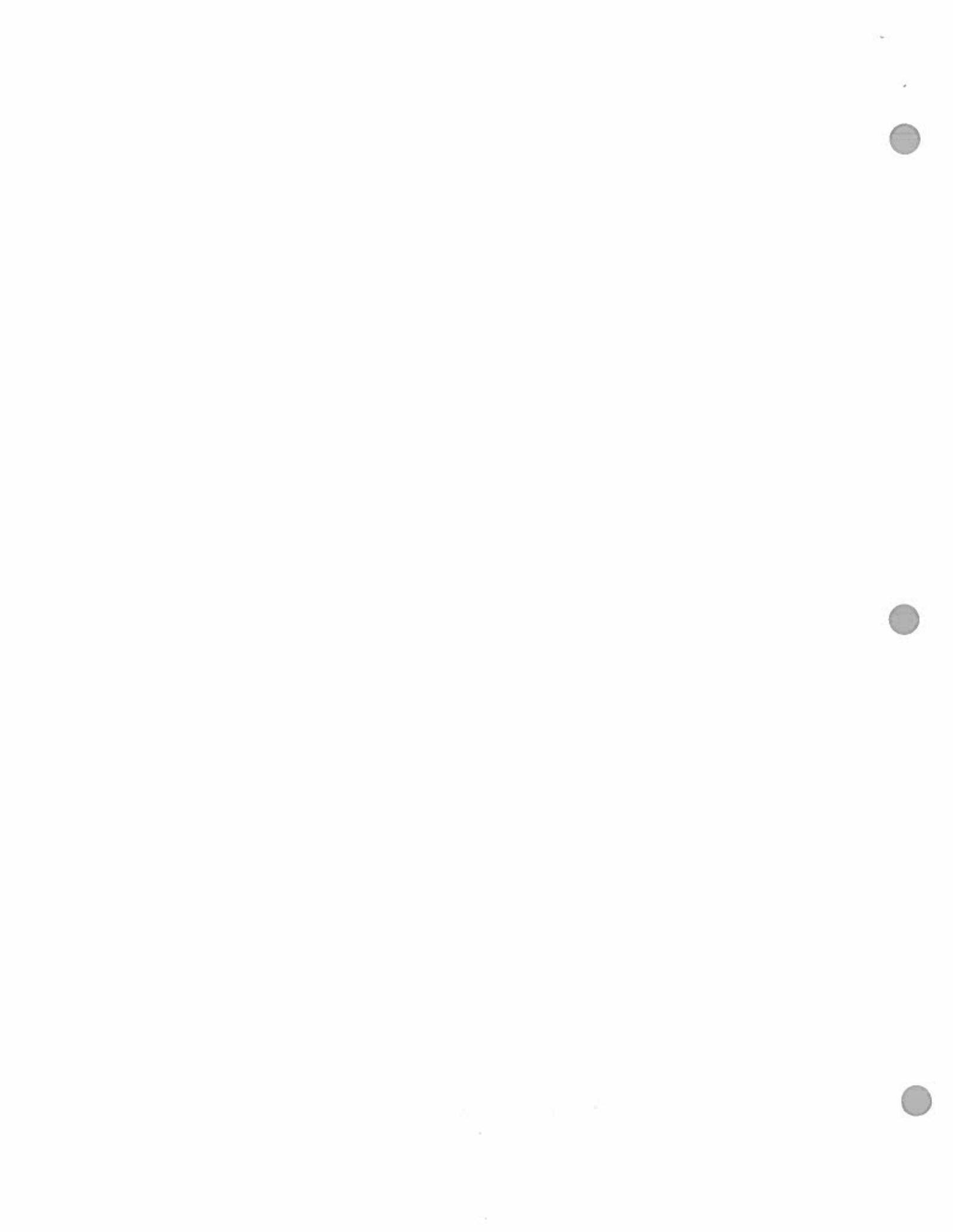


Christine Gróulx
Clerk

CG/sg

Encl.

cc. AMO
Mr. Grant Crack, MPP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
Ontario Library Association
Federation of Ontario Public Libraries ✓
City of Clarence-Rockland



Extrait de la réunion ordinaire du 9 avril 2018

**Demande d'appui – Cité de Clarence-Rockland, réf. : Fin au gel budgétaire
pour les bibliothèques publiques
R-140-18**

Proposé par Johanne Portelance
avec l'appui d' André Chamaillard

Qu'il soit résolu d'appuyer la résolution de la Cité de Clarence-Rockland
concernant la fin au gel budgétaire pour les bibliothèques publiques.

Adoptée.

Extract of the minutes of the Regular meeting held on April 9, 2018

**Request for support – City of Clarence-Rockland, Re: Release the 20-year
freeze on public libraries funding
R-140-18**

Moved by Johanne Portelance
Seconded by André Chamaillard

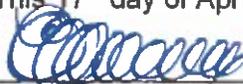
Be it resolved to support the resolution from the City of Clarence-Rockland
concerning the freeze release on public libraries.

Carried.

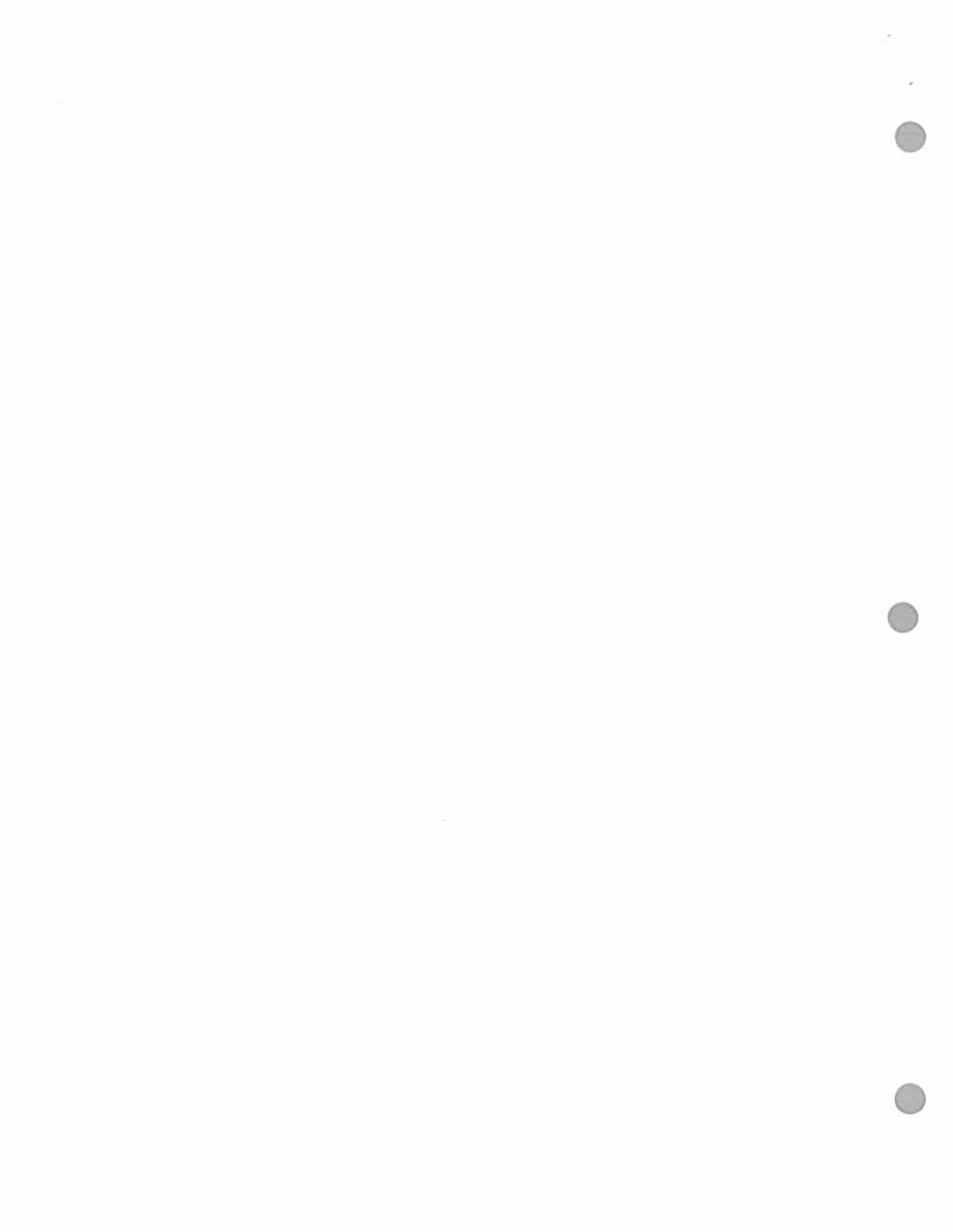
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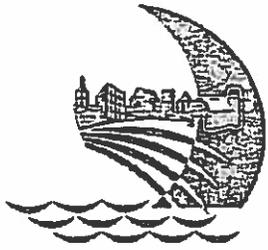
Ce 17^e jour du mois d'avril 2018

This 17th day of April, 2018



Christine Groulx, greffière / Clerk





Clarence-Rockland

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
CLARENCE-ROCKLAND
REGULAR MEETING**

RESOLUTION

Resolution: 2018-048
Title: Clarence-Rockland's Public Library request for the Government of Ontario to release the 20-year freeze on public library funding.
Date: March 5, 2018

Moved by Krysta Simard
Seconded by Carl Grimard

WHEREAS public libraries provide safe, inclusive, and vibrant community spaces where everyone is welcome to learn, work, connect, and have fun; and

WHEREAS the Clarence-Rockland 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 Clarence-Rockland Public Library continues to deliver services that support provincial initiatives, such as poverty reduction, lifelong learning and skill development, local economic development, health literacy, and provides equitable access to provincial government websites and services; and

WHEREAS the Clarence-Rockland Public Library continues to have a limited resource budget; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council supports the Clarence-Rockland's Public Library's request for the Government of Ontario to release the 20-year freeze on public library funding. This initiative has been spearheaded by the Ontario Library Association and the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Clarence-Rockland urges 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 acknowledgment to the services they offer to all residents; and,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Clarence-Rockland 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 ALSO 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 MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Library Association, the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries and to local area municipalities.

CARRIED



Maryse St-Pierre
Deputy Clerk