HORNEPAYNE

Date: March 19, 2018

Resolution # 018-023

Moved by: J. Carson

Seconded by: B. Bassett-Peever

"WHEREAS public libraries provide safe, inclusive, and vibrant community hubs where residents of all backgrounds are welcome to learn, work, connect, and collaborate; and

WHEREAS, the Hornepayne Public Library actively partners with the community to deliver valued services and contributes to a culture of social good by sharing knowledge and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Hornepayne Public Library continues to evolve its services to meet the changing needs of a growing community, including a new generation of residents who think, learn, read, and collaborate in new ways; and

WHEREAS, the Hornepayne Public Library continues to manage public resources with the utmost care and is committed to the sustainability of its services in a context of increased use and frozen provincial support; and

WHEREAS, the Hornepayne Public Library continues to deliver services that support provincial initiatives, such as lifelong learning and skills development, local economic

- 1. that the Hornepayne Public Library urges the Province of Ontario to recognize the contribution of, and services offered by, local libraries within their communities and to cease the 20 year budget freeze to local public libraries;
- 2. that the Hornepayne Public Library urges the Province of Ontario to reinstate adequate and appropriate funding for local public libraries, increasing each year going forward in line with the consumer price index; and
- 3. that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the MPP for Hornepayne, the Ontario Library Association, the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries, and to the Council of the Township of Hornepayne for its endorsement."

All in favour

Carried

Chairperson

Chief Executive Officer