

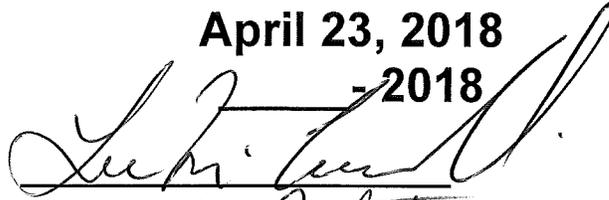
PRESCOTT
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THE FORT TOWN

Regular Council

April 23, 2018

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Moved by:



Item 1212

Seconded by:



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 Prescott 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 Prescott 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 Prescott Public Library continues to manage public resources with the utmost care and are committed to the sustainability of their services in a context of increased use and reduced resources; and

WHEREAS the Prescott 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 web sites and services; and

NOW THEREFORE the Town of Prescott 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 public libraries in an acknowledgement to the services they offer to all residents; and

NOW THEREFORE the Town of Prescott 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

NOW THEREFORE a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs, MPP Steve Clark, the Association of

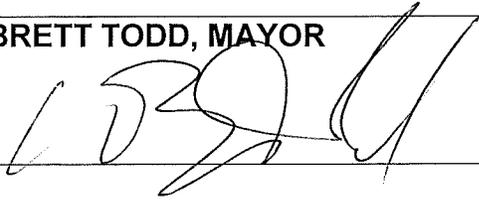
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Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Library Association, the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries, and Leeds and Grenville municipalities for endorsement.

| | | REQUESTED BY: | |
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| | | RECORDED VOTE | YES NO |
| | | Councillor Leanne Burton | |
| | | Councillor Teresa Jansman | |
| | | Councillor Fraser Laschinger | |
| CARRIED: | ✓ | Councillor Lee McConnell | |
| TABLED: | | Councillor Mike Ostrander | |
| DEFEATED: | | Mayor Brett Todd | |
| RECORDED VOTE: | | Councillor Ray Young | |

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| BRETT TODD, MAYOR  | KIMBERLEY CASSELMAN, CLERK  |
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