

MOTION



North Bay, ON

May 17, 2022

Subject: Ontario Northland Transportation Commission

File No.

Res. 2022-

Moved by Councillor: Bain

Seconded by Councillor: Mendicino

Whereas the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC) has been headquartered in the City of North Bay for 120 years;

And Whereas the ONTC employs more than 750 individuals in Northern Ontario including over 450 people in North Bay;

And Whereas ONTC continues to drive economic growth and stability for communities and businesses in the North;

And Whereas the city is growing, attracting new business and industry, and needs to attract professionals and skilled trades to North Bay to fill job vacancies;

And Whereas the recent announcement to have passenger rail return strengthens Ontario's transportation network to safely and reliably connect Northerners to medical appointments, education, leisure activities, business engagements and more;

And Whereas passenger rail will enhance tourism opportunities and drive population growth for the City of North Bay;

And Whereas the ONTC's rail transportation plays an invaluable role in the growth and prosperity of manufacturing agriculture, natural resources and more;

And Whereas ONTC's transportation network is the backbone of the Northern economy, connecting North Bay to Global markets;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay reaffirms its support for ONTC through this motion and commits to further enriching the relationship between the City and Ontario Northland in future municipal planning and promotion of our City.

Further the Council of the City of North Bay calls on all provincial parties to continue to support and enhance this valuable organization in the best interests of Northern Ontario;

And Further that a copy of this resolution be emailed to Premier Doug Ford, Andrea Horwath, leader of the Provincial NDP; Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Provincial Liberal Party; Mike Schreine, Leader of the Ontario Green Party ; Victor Fedeli, MPP for Nipissing; the ONTC – Administration and Unions; and FONOM.

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Conflict_____

Endorsement of Chair_____

Yeas _____

Nays_____

Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* _____)

Signature of Clerk_____