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August 9, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General 720 Bay St 11th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting August 6, 2019:

That Council support the resolution passed by the Township of Warwick regarding the safety on family farms,

And that the Premier, Attorney General, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, AMO, ROMA and all other municipalities be informed of this decision.

Carried.

Our Council was strongly supportive of the Township of Warwick's position to find a better way to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws or the creation of new legislation to ensure that the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals. There have been a number of incidents recently where farmers and livestock transporters have been harassed and activists have had no regard for private property and leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system. A copy of the Township of Warwick resolution is attached.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks

Clerk

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c.c. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General

Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

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