10. Resolutions
The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay
October 24, 2005
Resolution CR 32P - 2005

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

WHEREAS the world has seen three major influenza outbreaks in the 20th century; experts predict that since influenza pandemics have, historically occurred in cycles, the next global pandemic is overdue;

AND WHEREAS Ontario will have little lead time between when a pandemic is first declared by the World Health Organization and when it spreads to the province;

AND WHEREAS it will spread in two or more waves either in the same or successive years, with the second wave occurring within three to nine months of the initial outbreak;

AND WHEREAS Ontario will not have a large enough supply of antivirals or vaccine for the entire population, requiring the province to set priorities for who receives limited vaccine and antiviral drugs;

AND WHEREAS during a pandemic, the availability of front line workers, including health care and emergency service workers, could be reduced by up to one third due to illness,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Terrace Bay hereby requests the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services to ensure that providers and the public are informed about the pandemic and how to help protect themselves against it and that the Ministry identify and implement a system for the provision of critical medical supplies and establish reliable and secure purchasing, storage and distribution systems;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to AMO, all Ontario Municipalities and local M.P.P.s for support.

Carried: 

Defeated: 

Mayor: 

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