July 21, 2009

To All Ontario Municipalities

Copy of Resolution #224

Please find a copy of the resolution adopted by the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council at its July 20th, 2009 session. We request your support.

Moved by Murray
Seconded by Abbott

GIANT HOGWEED 224

WHEREAS the weed known as Giant Hogweed has been located in numerous agricultural and residential locations throughout the Township of Huron-Kinloss; and

WHEREAS Giant Hogweed can be a serious health hazard for humans when in contact with the human skin and has been implicated as a cause of severe dermatitis in a few susceptible individuals; and

WHEREAS Giant Hogweed is not defined as a noxious weed under the Weed Control Act R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 1096 and therefore any immediate actions to rid the area of the weed by an appointed weed inspector are limited;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT Huron-Kinloss Council, requests the Province of Ontario designate Giant Hogweed as one of the plants in the Schedule R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 1096 under the Weed Control Act so that immediate action to destroy by an appointed weed inspector can be taken.

AND FURTHER THAT; this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario, Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, AMO, MP, MPP, and the County of Bruce for their support. Carried.

I trust you will take the comments of our municipality into consideration.

Sincerely,

Sonya Watson
Clerk

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