The Council of the Corporation of
The Township Of Wellington North
At Its Regular Meeting Held On August 9, 2010
Approved The Following Motion.

Council Resolution No. 9 – August 9, 2010

THAT WHEREAS the Government of Ontario introduced the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) effective July 1, 2010 to replace the former Retail Sales Tax,

AND WHEREAS the HST will be levied on all supply transactions in the same manner as the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) incorporating the same rules of application and administration,

AND WHEREAS the levying of the HST will have the effect of increasing the cost of registration to participate in recreational or cultural activities by 8%,

AND WHEREAS participation in recreational or cultural activities contribute to the overall improvement in the health of young people, and

AND WHEREAS different Ontario municipalities, including the Township of Wellington North, have supported efforts to request the Province of Ontario to exempt such registration fees from HST, and

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada introduced the "Children's Fitness Tax Credit" in 2007 to acknowledge the importance of physical activity and its effect on better overall health. The credit provides parents with a non-refundable federal income tax credit based on eligible fitness expenses paid to register children in prescribed programs of physical activity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Wellington North request that the Province of Ontario introduce a non-refundable provincial income tax credit patterned after the federal "Children's Fitness Tax Credit", and

THAT said tax credit become effective for the 2010 tax year; and

THAT this resolution be sent to all municipalities in Ontario, using the services of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), requesting their support, and

THAT this resolution be sent to Premier Dalton McGuinty, the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance, the Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue, the Honourable Margaret Best, Minister of Health Promotion.

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