The Council of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon at a meeting held on September 4, 2007 adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS taxpayers suffer severe undue hardships as a result of catastrophic natural events;

AND WHEREAS taxpayers lives are in a state of disbelief, confusion, and financial upset as a result of catastrophic natural events;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that assistance is available through personal insurance as well as provincial aid through the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program, however, such avenues do not provide for immediate assistance / aid to victims of catastrophic natural events;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon request that the governments at the federal and provincial level seek to develop a program that will provide prompt assistance to residents who are dealing with the aftermath and repercussions of a catastrophic natural event

AND FURTHER copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, local members of parliament, local candidates running in the provincial election and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario asking for their support."

Carried.

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