TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR
R. R. #1 KAKABEKA FALLS, ONTARIO POT 1W0

JUNE 9, 2008      NO. 5

Moved by _______ Lee Ann Nygard _______

Seconded by _______ J. Vezina _______

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has increased the minimum wage three years in a row and will continue to increase this wage in the next two years;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has reduced the number of summer job positions being subsidized through Canada Summer Jobs program due to the increase in minimum wage;

AND WHEREAS small municipalities, small business and not for profit organizations are encouraged to provide valuable work and learning experiences for summer students in their communities;

AND WHEREAS these same organizations continue to struggle with rising operating costs and without this funding are unable to offer youth in the community these positions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of O'Connor requests that the Federal Government commit to meeting the demands for the Canada Summer Jobs Program by guaranteeing a set number of positions and increase the funding accordingly;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Rt. Hon Steven Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, Service Canada, Ken Boshcoff, M.P. Thunder Bay - Atikokan, Joe Commuzzi, M.P. Thunder Bay - Superior North, A.M.O., and distributed through AMO to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario for consideration and support.

_______ Ron Nelson _________
MAYOR

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☐ DEFEATED

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