Moved by: Rick Champagne
Seconded by: Robert Point

Whereas many Public Works employees are required to hold a full Class AZ License in order to operate a motor vehicle pulling a trailer with air brakes;
And Whereas the Ministry of Transportation introduced a new restrictive license condition “R” for Class A drivers in 2008;
And Whereas this new license restriction applies to drivers who pass a Class A road test using a smaller truck-trailer combination, such as a pick up truck pulling a large recreational, horse or utility trailer and prohibits them from driving longer more complex truck and trailer combination that use air brakes;
And Whereas only applicants who demonstrate their ability to safely drive a full size tractor trailer will be issued a full privilege Class A driver license;
And Whereas in order to receive a full Class A license, applicants must bring a tractor trailer for the road test that has the following:

- A tractor equipped with manual transmission;
- A fifth wheel coupling
- A single trailer having an overall length of 45 feet; and,
- A full air brake system on both the tractor and trailer.

And Whereas the majority of Municipalities neither have these sorts of vehicles in their fleets nor have easy access to them;
And Whereas special training is required to drive these vehicles due to the difference in hook up’s turning radius, etc. which adds cost to municipalities;
Therefore Be it Resolved That the Council for the Corporation of the Township of East Ferris petition the Minister of Transportation to reconsider the strict wording for the AZ License, and look at providing municipalities the ability to operate under the AZ with Restrictions License;
And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Good Roads Association and to all the municipalities.

Carried

This is a true certified copy of

Resolution No. 3 passed by the
Council of the Township of East Ferris
on the 28th day of September, 2010.

John B. Fior
Clerk