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RESOLUTION NO 2015-052

MOVED BY: MR. WILLIAM HUARD

SECONDED BY: MRS. LINDA LALLIER

RESOLVED: THAT WHEREAS TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED HAS PUT FORWARD AN APPLICATION TO DEVELOP THE ENERGY EAST PIPELINE WHICH WOULD CONVERT AN EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPELINE INTO OIL AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PIPELINE; AND

WHEREAS THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY HAS MANDATED THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD TO EXAMINE AND REPORT ON TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED'S PROJECT THROUGH A CONSULTATION PROCESS; AND

WHEREAS THIS PIPELINE WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ACROSS NORTHERN ONTARIO; AND

WHEREAS RESEARCH HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT FEWER ACCIDENTS OCCUR WHILE TRANSPORTING OIL BY PIPELINE AS OPPOSED TO ALTERNATE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS ROAD OR RAIL; AND

WHEREAS TRANSCANADA HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO PIPELINE SAFETY FOR COMMUNITIES, RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES THROUGH SAFETY AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS; AND

WHEREAS THE ENERGY EAST PROJECT WOULD GENERATE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO AND THE TOWNSHIP OF OPASATIKA BY PROVIDING DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS DURING THE SIX YEAR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND DURING THE FORTY YEAR OPERATIONS PHASE; AND

WHEREAS THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM) SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY EAST PIPELINE;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OPASATIKA HEREBY SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY EAST PIPELINE; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINISTER OF NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES AND THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES.

CARRIED

I, DENIS DORVAL, Clerk-Treasurer for the Corporation of the Township of Opasatika do hereby certify that this document is a true copy of Resolution no. 2015-033 as shown by the minutes of Council as of this 9th day of February, 2015.

Denis Dorval
Clerk-Treasurer