



November 29, 2023

Please be advised that at the November 28, 2023, Township of Cramahe Council Meeting the following resolution was passed in support of Trent Hills Court Backlog.

Resolution No. 2023-318

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Arthur

Seconded By: Councillor Schriver

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario issued a News Release on October 29, 2021 titled Ontario Introduces New Measures to Address Court Backlog; and

WHEREAS the News Release advises that the Ontario government is investing more than \$72 million over two years to prioritize public safety and ensure offenders are held accountable by addressing the unprecedented backlog of criminal cases that accumulated in the justice system as a result of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS the News Release quotes Attorney General Doug Downey saying "This new investment will support the work of prosecutors and police to hold offenders accountable and stand up for victims of crime as they seek justice."; and

WHEREAS the News Release identifies a number of measures that Ontario was implementing to support its criminal case backlog reduction strategy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Cramahe respectfully requests that the Ministry of the Attorney General identify how the measures to address court backlog have been implemented, and the impact of such measures over the past two years, in our local area, being Northumberland County; and

THAT this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General, and the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South, the County of Northumberland and all Northumberland municipalities, under the Mayor's signature.

Result: CARRIED

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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