



Resolution

Whereas, the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada (TSWNHSC, or TSW) traverses through Kawarthas Northumberland and neighbouring regions, connecting people and places along a 386-kilometer scenic and historic route;

Whereas, _____ (name of community) is in close proximity to the TSW;

Whereas, Regional Tourism Organization 8 (RTO8)/Kawarthas Northumberland is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming the region comprised of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough & the Kawarthas, and Northumberland County into a prime vacation destination;

Whereas, “trail town” and “trail community” programs have successfully impacted communities along other long-distance multi-use trail systems such as the Appalachian Trail, Great Allegheny Passage, C&O Canal Towpath, and the North Country National Scenic Trail;

Whereas, RTO8 recognizes the value of intentionally connecting the waterway to adjacent communities and other points of interest;

Whereas, the community of _____ is an ideal destination for TSW visitors and is committed to fostering a culture of hospitality;

Whereas, area communities stand to benefit by embracing the TSW as an asset to be protected and celebrated;

Whereas, both the regional environment and local business communities expect to benefit from increased visitation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that, if accepted, the [CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF] _____, acting by its Mayor/Warden and Council intends to participate in the Trent-Severn Trail Towns program, work collaboratively to support the vision of a waterway that connects local communities, foster a culture of hospitality and which celebrates the TSW as an asset, and encourage local residential and business communities to connect to the TSW, use and enjoy it, and warmly welcome waterway visitors.

Adopted the _____ day of _____ in the year 2019.

Attest: _____