



July 3rd, 2025

Mayor and Council
City of Kawartha Lakes
clerks@kawarthalakes.ca

Re: Council Resolution concerning Bill 5

Dear Mayor and Council:

The North Pigeon Lake Association (NPLA) would like to thank and commend you for passing your resolution in opposition to Ontario's recently passed Bill 5. NPLA provided comments in opposition to this far-reaching Bill on the Environmental Registry.

It is heartening to see Council take a principled approach and join many other municipalities, NGO's, and First Nation communities in expressing opposition to this ill-conceived Bill.

We should not stay silent when the Provincial government passes legislation that over-rides environmental protections, local planning authority, and First Nations consultation in the name of economic development. Economic development can be achieved without compromising the environment.

Thank-you again for your support of environmental planning principles and our local natural environment.

Regards,

Warren Dunlop
NPLA President
On behalf of the NPLA Board of Directors