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January 27, 2015

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Hon. Bob Chiarelli Minister of Energy 4th Floor, Hearst Block 900 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M7A 2E1

Dear Hon. Chiarelli:

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution #2015-08, passed in open meeting January 21, 2015, of the Council of the Township of Hilliard.

The resolution is self-explanatory in that it supports the attached Resolution #2014-531 of the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet Gore,

Clerk-Treasurer

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c.c. - Hon. Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development & Mines Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of Ontario NDP Hon. Jim Wilson, Interim Leader Ontario PC Party City of Temiskaming Shores

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Resolution # 2015- 08	Data: Iaman 21 221
Moved by: Randelmercon	Date: <u>January 21, 2015</u>
The Manager	
Seconded by: Ewin Carlebn - 11/000	

WHEREAS we are in receipt of Resolution #2014-531 of the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores regarding the development of the Energy East Pipeline;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hilliard, support the resolution and send a copy of this resolution, with Temiskaming Shores Resolution attached, to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, the Leaders of the Opposition Parties and the City of Temiskaming Shores.

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I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution ByLaw # 2005-08-07 the Council of the Teamship of Hillard

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The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Regular Meeting of Council October 7, 2014

Resolution

Energy East Pipeline

Resolution No. 2014-531

Moved by:

Councillor Morrow

Seconded by: Councillor Whalen

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 City of Temiskaming Shores 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 for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

Carried

Certified True Copy

City of Temiskaming Shores

David B. Treen, CET Municipal Clerk