THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KERNS RESOLUTION/MOTION 2015-027 MOVED BY: NO: DATE: February 3, 2015 SECONDED BY: 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 rails; 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 Kerns 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 Kerns hereby supports the development of the energy East Pipeline; and CARRIED 2 AMENDED TABLED **DEFEATED** □ **SIGNATURE** RECORDED VOTE Α Α Councillor C. Seymour Councillor S. Aitchison Councillor D. Jibb Councillor M. Lenover Total Reeve T. Phillips DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST Disclosed his/her/their interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on the question.

Clerk