## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY P.O. BOX 99 VIRGINIATOWN, ON. POK 1X0

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SECONDED BY Sonita Culhane
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 resolves that the Council for the Township of McGarry 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.
Defeated / Carried Community Mayor Mayor
Recorded Vote Requested by
YES NO
Mayor Lapointe
Councillor Côté
Councillor Toupin-Keft
Councillor Culhane

**Councillor Fic**