



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

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YES NO

DATE: February 7, 2017

- Councillor P. BORNEMAN
- Councillor B. HORNE
- Councillor B. KEITH
- Councillor J. MARSHALL
- Councillor D. McCANN
- Councillor K. SAULNIER
- Mayor J. McGARVEY

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Whereas it has been identified that railway companies in the province of Ontario, do not pay a proportionate share of municipal property tax as compared to other properties in their class, or compared to any other municipal tax class; and

Whereas in other provinces and jurisdictions the railway companies do remit a more equitable share of taxes to the local tax base; and

Whereas taxes in other jurisdictions for railway properties are calculated using a ton-mile concept; and

Whereas said fees are reviewed and adjusted on a regular basis according to inflation and ongoing current conditions; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has continued to fall further and further behind in their approach to railroad property taxation over the past 112 plus years;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved That the Town of Parry Sound supports the Resolutions passed by Fort Frances, Atikokan and Marathon and calls upon the Minister of Finance for the Province of Ontario to implement a new system of municipal property taxation for railroad right-of-way properties based on utilizing a per ton-mile concept; and

Further that this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, Norm Miller, M.L.A. for Parry Sound-Muskoka and all Ontario municipalities.

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MAYOR