

TOWNSHIP OF LUCAN BIDDULPH RESOLUTION

DATE: June 4, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 5

MOVED BY: David

SECONDED BY: Alex.

RESOLVED:

WHEREAS the provincially funded Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North (OLS-N) provide vital shared and collaborative public library services, including shared electronic book collections, inter-library loan system and deliveries, technical support, skills and training, and other services that are not sustainable by small and rural libraries alone;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Library Service agencies ensure consistent quality and range of services are available to citizens through all public libraries no matter where they are located;

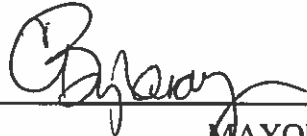
AND WHEREAS the Ontario Library Service agencies exist to provide value for money, efficiency and respect for taxpayer dollars by acting as a source of expertise and coordination, and leverage combined purchasing power to reduce operating costs for all Ontario public libraries; and

AND WHEREAS the role of these agencies is crucial to the day-to-day provision of services to the public at libraries of all sizes in every part of Ontario

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph strongly urges the Ontario Government to restore funding to OLS-N, at a minimum to the previous 2018 funding level in order for this agency to continue its day-to-day support of Ontario's public libraries, and to continue to maintain the base funding for Ontario Libraries.

AND THAT this resolution be sent to our local MPP, AMO, County of Middlesex Council, and all Middlesex County municipalities for their support.

RESOLUTION CARRIED


MAYOR