

March 1, 2016
Regular Meeting of Council

Moved By: _____



Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the pump price of a litre of gasoline in Kirkland Lake and other parts of Northern Ontario can be as high as 30% or more than Southern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the pump price for a litre of gasoline in Kirkland Lake can be as high as eight to 15 cents higher than other towns in the Cochrane and Timiskaming districts;

AND WHEREAS the high price of gasoline in Kirkland Lake is making it desirous for residents to travel out of town to gas up and shop in other regions, causing an economic hardship for the businesses of the Town of Kirkland Lake;

AND WHEREAS while the Ontario Government can't change international oil prices, it can eliminate gouging and provide consumers with predictability and fairness;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) already regulates prices for natural gas:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake request that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) be given the power by the Province of Ontario to impose a weekly ceiling on gas prices in order to reduce volatility and regional price differences, while encouraging competition.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be sent to MP Charlie Angus, MPP John Vanthof, AMO, and FONOM.

Approved: _____



MAYOR

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