

*MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE  
RESOLUTION*

Date: 20 December 2022

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MOVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) was created as a result of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement and intended to focus on promoting healing, educating, listening, and the preparation of a report for all parties that includes recommendations for the Government of Canada regarding the Indian Residential Schools system, experience and legacy;

**AND WHEREAS** the TRC released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

**AND WHEREAS** TRC's Call-to-Action #43 states "We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation...";

**AND WHEREAS** the adoption of the attached United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (as attached) supports indigenous rights to culture, employment, health, education, and other issues and promotes a full participation in all matters that concern them;

**AND WHEREAS** all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Municipality of Port Hope adopts the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as recommended by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada pledging to use it as the framework for indigenous reconciliation;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Municipality of Port Hope aspires to implement the UNDRIP at a local government level in the Municipality of Port Hope, and recognizes the implementation of the UNDRIP as the minimum standard for the survival, dignity, well-being and rights of the Indigenous peoples;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate Federal and Provincial Ministries, MP Philip Lawrence (Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Honourable David Piccini (Northumberland-Peterborough South), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

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Mayor Olena Hankivsky