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January 26, 2016

RE: Bill 36, an Act to amend the Trespass to Property Act

At the regular meeting of Council for the Township of Wellington North held January 25, 2016 the following resolution was passed:

**RESOLUTION 2016-033**

Moved by: Councillor Burke  
Seconded by: Councillor McCabe

**WHEREAS** the Township of Wellington North recently passed a resolution to permit Sunday Gun Hunting in Wellington North be effective April 1, 2016;

**AND WHEREAS** in the process of public consultation on permitting Sunday Gun Hunting in the municipality, the issue of trespassing on private property by the general public and hunters was raised;

**AND WHEREAS** a private member's Bill 36, being an Act to amend the Trespass to Property Act has received first and second reading in the legislature and has now been referred to the Standing Committee on Justice Policy;

**AND WHEREAS** the amendments to the Act in Bill 36 include amending fines ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 under Section 2(1) b) and increasing fines to \$25,000.00 under Section 12 (1) of the Act;

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Wellington North hereby requests that the Minister of the Attorney General support the provisions in Bill 36 to discourage trespassing on private property;

**AND FURTHER THAT** copies of this resolution be sent to the Standing Committee on Justice Policy, the Minister of the Attorney General, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, all municipalities in Ontario, MPP Sylvia Jones, Dufferin-Caledon, MPP Randy Pettapiece Perth-Wellington, MPP Ted Arnott Wellington-Halton Hills, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Federation of Angler's and Hunters.

**CARRIED**

We encourage all municipalities to support this resolution.

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