



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2016 - 143

DIVISION LIST	YES	NO	DATE: July 5, 2016
Councillor P. BORNEMAN	___	___	MOVED BY:
Councillor B. HORNE	___	___	<i>[Signature]</i>
Councillor B. KEITH	___	___	SECONDED BY:
Councillor J. MARSHALL	___	___	<i>[Signature]</i>
Councillor D. McCANN	___	___	
Councillor K. SAULNIER	___	___	
Mayor J. McGARVEY	___	___	
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Whereas the Province of Ontario has delegated authority for the administration of the Provincial Offences Act Court for the District of Parry Sound to the Town of Parry Sound; and

Whereas the Ministry of the Attorney General regulates how municipal partners may collect outstanding fines; and

Whereas the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regulates how municipalities may utilize the property tax roll to collect outstanding fines and charges; and
Whereas the collection of outstanding fines is considered encumbered by existing powers granted to the municipalities.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound asks the Province of Ontario to:

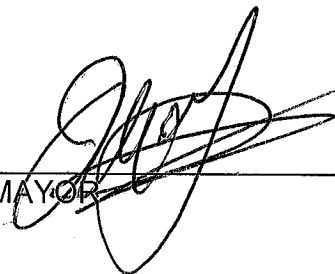
Consider enacting regulations to eliminate the "cherry picking" of outstanding fines so that the oldest outstanding fine is paid first and then subsequent fines are paid in order;

That regulations regarding tax rolling of outstanding fines be amended to allow the tax rolling of fines onto property taxes regardless of the number of owners on the property;

That a common memorandum of understanding be provided to all municipalities, or changes in the Municipal Act be made, so that inter-municipal agreements are not required in order to collect fines from other municipalities.

That POA fines be treated as "priority lien", similar to water and wastewater fees, to ensure that collectability is enforceable once added to the tax roll and that interest on outstanding fines may be collected.

And also be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Norm Miller MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of the Attorney General, the Municipal Court Managers Association, Ontario Municipal Tax and Revenue Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, and all municipalities in the District of Parry Sound.


MAYOR