

February 23, 2018

*Sent via Regular Mail*

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C.  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor – Fontaine Building  
200 Sacré-Coeur Boulevard  
Gatineau QC K1A 0H3

Dear Honourable Catherine McKenna:

**Re: Support for the recommendations of the Federal House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, Report 10 – Preserving Canada’s Heritage: The Foundation for Tomorrow.**

Community Services Committee, at its meeting held on February 21, 2018 considered the above noted matter and the following Resolution No. CS-180221-006 was adopted:

**"THAT in consideration of Staff Report CS-18-022, the Community Services Committee receives the report regarding support for federal action on the conservation of heritage properties; and**

**THAT the Community Services Committee recommends Council provide support for the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Environmental and Sustainable Development, Report #10 to the federal Minister of Environment with copy to the Minister of Finance, Community Heritage Ontario, the County of Grey, and local MP leader; and**

**THAT the Community Services Committee recommends a letter be provided to the federal Minister of Environment with copy to the Minister of Finance, Community Heritage Ontario, the County of Grey, and local MP leader prior to the February 28, 2018 deadline with the motion of Community Services Committee together with a copy of report CS-18-022 and that the letter indicate that the resolution of Council of the City of Owen Sound will follow as an addendum following the next Council meeting."**

A copy of City of Owen Sound Staff Report CS-18-022 is attached with this resolution of the Community Services Committee (acting as Heritage Advisory Committee), indicating the support of recommendations ten, eleven, thirteen and fourteen set out by the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development. Comments from the City of Owen Sound City Council will follow as an addendum to this resolution.

The Community Services Committee appreciates your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Councillor Jim McManaman  
Chair, Community Services Committee

c: Federal Minister of Finance, William Francis Morneau  
The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development  
Chair, Deborah Schulte  
Community Heritage Ontario President, Wayne Morgan  
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound M.P., Larry Miller  
County of Grey Warden, Stewart Halliday