

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND

RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO: 96- 41

DIVISION LIST

YES

NO

DATE: March 12, 1996

Councillor C. BEAGAN
Councillor J. BRUNATTI
Councillor S. McCONNELL
Councillor J. McGARVEY
Councillor J. RANNEY
Councillor C. van der VALK
Mayor N. CUNNINGHAM

MOVED BY:

J. Ranney

SECONDED BY:

S. McConnell

CARRIED: DEFEATED:

THAT WHEREAS the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) has reportedly submitted a tender with Trans Canada Pipeline to undertake a pipeline to pump water from Georgian Bay to York Region; and

WHEREAS alternative water supplies for York Region have been recently identified in the Oak Ridges Moraine, part of which is within York Region; and

WHEREAS Canadians lead the world as per capita water users and little attention has been given to increasing water supplies by conservation measurers though this has been shown to be effective in the Cambridge areas; and

WHEREAS the many ecological impacts and spin-off effects of pumping water from Georgian Bay could have a detrimental effect on the livelihood and lives of residents of the Bay area not to mention residents of downstream water body areas:

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND asks in the strongest possible terms that the Ontario government require an assessment of this pipeline project and expresses dismay that the Ontario Clean Water Agency, which states it actively promotes water conservation, and wise water use, is a partner in this proposal; and further

THAT this resolution be forwarded to District of Parry Sound Municipal Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, The Honourable Ernie Eves, MPP, The Honourable Brenda Elliott, Minister of Environment and Energy, all municipalities in West Parry Sound that border the Bay and the Ontario Clean Water Agency.

Nancy W. Cunningham
MAYOR