

MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

RESOLUTION

Date: June 3, 2019

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS the provincially funded Ontario Library Service agencies (Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service - North) provide vital shared and collaborative public library services that are not sustainable by small and rural libraries alone; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Library Service agencies ensure consistent quality and range of services are available to citizens through all public libraries no matter where they are located; and

WHEREAS the role of these agencies is crucial to the day-to-day provision of services to the public at libraries of all sizes in every part of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc urges the Ontario government to recognize the importance of services provided by the Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service – North and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc urges the Ontario government to restore funding to the Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service – North at a minimum to the previous 2018 funding level;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to Doug Ford, Premier; the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Sport; and Monte McNaughton, MPP.

Carried _____ Defeated _____

Joanne Vanderheyden, Mayor