May 8, 2020

Michelle Smibert, Town Clerk
Town of Tillsonburg
200 Broadway, Suite 204
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Via e-mail – msmibert@tillsonburg.ca

Re: Carbon Tax

At the regular Council meeting held on May 7, 2020, Woodstock City Council considered your correspondence dated April 17th, 2020. The following resolution was passed in response:

“That Woodstock City Council supports the resolution received from the Town of Tillsonburg from its April 14, 2020 Council meeting requesting Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to roll back the $10 per tonne or 50% increase in the carbon tax which came into effect on April 1st, 2020;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Town of Tillsonburg and Oxford MP Dave MacKenzie.”

Yours Truly,

Amelia Humphries, City Clerk

Cc: via e-mail
The Honourable Dave MacKenzie, Oxford MP
dave.mackenzie@parl.gc.ca
April 17, 2020

Prime Minister Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
OTTAWA, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

RE: Carbon Tax

At our Town Council meeting held on April 14, 2020, the following resolution was enacted:

WHEREAS the Federal Government passed legislation to approve a Carbon Tax to help mitigate Green Gas Emissions;

AND WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the immediate focus of Canadians from Climate Change to Financial Sustainability;

THAT The Town of Tillsonburg request Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to roll back the $10 per tonne or 50% increase in the carbon tax which came into effect on April 1st, 2020; AND THAT This tax increase applies increased financial pressures on businesses, citizens and industry already being crippled by the hardships of the COVID-19 virus which include but are not limited to: massive layoffs, shuttered businesses, health problems, fear, anxiety and undue amounts of pressure;

AND THAT the local governments who represent the very heart and soul of our small communities bring forth the message from our ratepayers and reach out to our Federal Counterparts so that their voices can be heard;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the appropriate Federal Ministry or Ministries, our local MP and all Ontario Municipalities;
AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be shared with all neighbouring communities with the request to support the resolution put forth from the Town of Tillsonburg.

Carried

Most Respectfully,

[Signature]

Stephen Molnar
Mayor

Copy to: AMO, County of Oxford and Municipalities within Oxford, MP, MPP