



**The Corporation of the  
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: April 29, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 168

**Moved By:** Margaret Ann MacPhail **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

**WHEREAS** municipal workers and contractors play a critical role in maintaining essential infrastructure and ensuring public safety, particularly during significant weather events;

**AND WHEREAS** there has been a documented increase in incidents involving harassment, threats, and dangerous interference with municipal workers across Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) has formally requested provincial legislative amendments to strengthen protections for these workers;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Oro-Medonte has passed a resolution supporting these requests, which has been endorsed by other municipalities including the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the AORS request for provincial legislation amendments to enhance protections for municipal workers and contractors;


**AND THAT** the Province of Ontario be urged to:

- Implement stronger legislative measures addressing interference with municipal workers;
- Enhance protections during declared Significant Weather Events;
- Improve enforcement and coordination with police services;

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
- Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
- Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound - Muskoka
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)
- All Ontario municipalities

Carried: ✓ Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Joe Lumley, Acting Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
<b>Councillors</b> Jim Cushman		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
<b>Acting Mayor</b> Joe Lumley		