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9.3 Resolution of Support for Traffic Calming

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WHEREAS history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues; and

WHEREAS this commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent, however, such funding support would assist all municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children; and

WHEREAS digital speed signs have emerged as a reliable solution using radar technology to display real-time speeds, prompting drivers to slow down with studies showing their effectiveness in school zones where speeding incidents dropped by 17.5%, with typical speed reductions of 10-20% and overall compliance with the posted speed limit up by 30-60%, encouraging safer driving habits and helping to protect pedestrians, cyclists, and families in residential areas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley received the resolution from the Village of Merrickville Wolford regarding traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the resolution and request that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Finance, MPP Billy Denault, AMO, ROMA and all Renfrew County OPP Detachment Boards.

Carried

Original Signed by Mayor Jennifer Murphy

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Annette Gilchrist, CMO., AOMC
CAO/Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer