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Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards



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**KILLALOE HAGARTY RICHARDS**

**TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS**

**Date: January 7, 2025**

**Resolution No.:** 02

Moved by *BAS*

Seconded by *Harold Fungis*

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew's Road Rationalization Assessment, received on November 13, 2024, proposes the transfer of Simpson Pit Road and an additional section of road from Ruby Road to Rochefort Road to the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards; and

WHEREAS Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards has carefully reviewed the proposed road transfers and the potential impact on the municipality, and has identified that as a small, lower-tier municipality with limited financial resources, the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards would face significant challenges in absorbing the additional responsibility of maintaining and upgrading these roadways; and

WHEREAS the costs related to road maintenance, upgrades, winter operations, and required repairs would place a significant financial strain on the Township's resources, resulting in an unsustainable burden and potentially leading to infrastructure deterioration, safety risks, and inconsistencies in service levels and the added responsibility would require more equipment, staff, and operational adjustments, leading to increased costs for plowing, salting, sanding, and other maintenance activities, thereby resulting in a higher tax burden for Township's residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards direct staff to send the attached letter and formally expresses its opposition to the proposed transfers of Simpson Pit Road and the additional section of road from Ruby Road to Rochefort Road, as outlined in the County of Renfrew's proposed Road Rationalization Assessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards respectfully requests the County of Renfrew reconsider the proposal and collaborate with affected municipalities to find alternative solutions that do not shift financial responsibility to those unable to absorb these costs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew and all 17 lower-tier municipalities for consideration.

Carried: ✓

Not Carried: \_\_\_\_\_