THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

RESOLUTION

DATE: **March 9, 2021** **NO: 21 - 32.**

MOVED BY: **Blakney/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne**

SECONDED BY: **Blakney/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne**

WHEREAS elected Officials of a Municipality, or a Township are expected to be above reproach and to conduct themselves with integrity, truth, justice, honesty and transparency and courtesy,

AND WHEREAS there are people of dubious character who have a criminal record, having been convicted of a Federal Offence, of any of the Federal Statues of Canada, but not limited to the Criminal Code or Narcotic Control Act, Who are currently on Council of a Municipality or have let their name stand for election for Mayor, Reeve or Councillor as a municipal candidate.

NOT WITHSTANDING the provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake hereby supports the Township of Conmee as they lobby the Provincial Government to amend The Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act, as may be, so that people with a criminal record who have not had their record cleared from the RCMP Data Base by order of the Governor General of Canada, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections.

AND THAT an elected local government official be disqualified from office upon conviction of a serious criminal offence and must resign.

AND THAT the Council direct the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Premier Doug Ford, NOMA, Attorney general Doug Downey, Solicitor-general Sylvia Jones, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, and MPP Sol Mamakwa, and all Ontario municipalities.

VOTES	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
MONCK	✓		
BLAKNEY	✓		
MILLAR	✓		
VAUGHAN			
WALBOURNE	✓		

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

DISPOSITION OF RESOLUTION (CHECK ONE):

CARRIED: ✓ **DEFEATED:** ____ **TABLED:** ____

_____ **CHAIR**