



January 13, 2025

**BY EMAIL**

Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
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**Re: Roadside Zoos Legislation**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on December 2, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated September 27, 2024, from the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus regarding the Roadside Zoos Legislation. Council calls upon the provincial government to implement provincial regulations to restrict the possession, breeding, and use of non-native wild animals and licensed zoos for the safety of Ontario's citizens and the non-native wild animal population.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R24-12-547**

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Councillor McGuire-Blais

**That** the correspondence from the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus dated September 27, 2024, regarding the roadside zoo legislation be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Marit Stiles, leader of the Official Opposition of Ontario, Anthony Leardi, Member of Provincial Parliament for Essex, Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General, Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (AMCTO).

**Carried**



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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Malandruccolo".

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Enclosure

cc: Marit Stiles, leader of the Official Opposition of Ontario  
Anthony Leardi, Member of Provincial Parliament for Essex  
Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General  
Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry  
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