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RE: TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

At the meeting held of July 7, 2021, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Moved by Boxem and Seconded by Clark

WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur has received the adopted resolutions regarding truth and reconciliation, the rights of Canada's indigenous peoples and residential schools from the Town of Shelburne and County of Dufferin;

AND WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report in 2015 which included 94 calls to action directed to all levels of government to further reconciliation between Canadians and Indigenous peoples;

AND WHEREAS in light of the unmarked graves being discovered on the properties of former residential schools; we must move beyond words of condolences and take action to advance truth and reconciliation.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Township of Mulmur endorse the motions passed by the Town of Shelburne and County of Dufferin;

AND THAT the Township of Mulmur recommit to advancing the calls for action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, and refer the calls of action directed at municipal governments to staff for further consideration and recommendations for implementation of those actions which are locally applicable;

AND THAT the Government of Canada take all necessary steps to provide for equitable access for Canada's indigenous peoples to clean water, safe housing, health care, education and safety and security;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt Hon. Justin Trudeau
- Office of Cardinal Thomas Christopher Collins, Archdiocese of Toronto
- Dufferin Caledon MP Kyle Seeback
- Dufferin Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones
- All Dufferin County municipalities

	Yea	Nay
Councillor Boxem	Y	
Councillor Clark	Y	
Councillor Cufaro	Y	
Deputy Mayor Hawkins	Y	
Mayor Horner	Y	

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Tracey Atkinson

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Clerk/Planner
Township of Mulmur