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**To:** Council  
**From:** Loriann Harbers, Director of Corporate Services  
**Date of Meeting:** June 28, 2023  
**Subject:** Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras – North Perth

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**Recommendation:**

That Council of the Township of South Stormont supports the Municipality of North Perth and multiple other Ontario municipalities calling on the Province of Ontario to cover the costs of installing school bus stop arm cameras on all school buses, prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and further,  
That a copy of this resolution of support be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPP Nolan Quinn, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

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**Background:**

At the September 21, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Roberto Rego of Bus Safety Patrol Program spoke to Council regarding the matter of implementing school bus stop arm cameras. At that time, Council expressed their interest in the matter.

Since that meeting, the Municipality of North Perth has passed a resolution calling on the Province of Ontario to cover the costs of installing school bus stop arm cameras on all school buses, prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year, as well as to underwrite the costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities. The Township has also received correspondence from more than 20 other Ontario municipalities calling on support for this resolution. Attached to this report is the resolution from the Municipality of North Perth.

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**Alignment with Community Strategic Plan:**

Goal 5: Strong Community  
Objective 5.5: Health and Education

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**Risk and Asset Management Considerations:**

The Township of South Stormont recognizes the importance of taking proactive steps to ensure the safety of those who require school bus transportation.

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**Options:**

1. That Council support the resolution.
  2. Other.
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**Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact to the Township.

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**Support Requested by:**

Councillor Woods

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