

### **Draft Resolution for Councils of Municipalities in TRCA's Jurisdiction**

WHEREAS on November 5, 2020, the Government of Ontario introduced Bill 229, *Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures)*, 2020, an omnibus bill that proposes limitations to conservation authorities' permitting, planning and enforcement powers.

AND WHEREAS these changes will hinder conservation authorities' abilities to fulfill their mandates, do not reflect the Provincial Flood Advisor and Auditor General recommendations, and recently updated Provincial land use policies, and are problematic for the partner municipalities that they serve who rely on conservation authorities to help regulate development and illegal activities;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT **INSERT MUNICIPALITY** request that the Government of Ontario remove proposed amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* and *Planning Act* in Bill 229 relating to planning, permitting and enforcement, and include strengthened provisions related to enforcement, in order to support a balanced approach to development, enable conservation authorities to mitigate natural hazards and protect natural heritage, and to prevent any downloading of enforcement costs to municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, all **INSERT MUNICIPALITY** MPPs, all conservation authorities serving our jurisdiction, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.