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<u>MOVED BY:</u>	<u>DIVISION LIST</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
<u>Councillor Blower</u>	Councillor Blower	_____	_____
	Councillor Constable	_____	_____
<u>SECONDED BY:</u>	Councillor Hamer	_____	_____
<u>Councillor <del>Hamer</del> Ryman</u>	Councillor Ryman	_____	_____
	Mayor Robinson	_____	_____

THAT Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall hereby supports the Township of The Archipelago, the Town of The Blue Mountains, the Township of Georgian Bay, and the Town of Parry Sound opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay; and

WHEREAS the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has recommended to the Ministry of Energy (MoE) that the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project (the "Project") on Georgian Bay should not be approved because it is a very bad financial deal for Ontario; and

WHEREAS the proposed TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay could cause irreparable harm to the environment and could have significant negative impacts on the local animal, plant, fish, and human populations; and

WHEREAS the Project could irreversibly alter and damage the unique ecological, cultural, and historical features of the area, putting at risk the important tourist industry, sport and commercial fishing that relies on these natural benefits; and

WHEREAS the Department of National Defense (DND) have failed to adequately remediate the environmental impacts of the military base over the years making it a brownfield site, meaning that the area is already polluted and that the proposed project would exacerbate the situation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of McDougall opposes the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay and urges DND to immediately implement measures to remediate the military base to ensure that the area is fit for human and animal habitation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MoE cease their support of the Project, accept the IESO recommendations that the Project should not be approved, and therefore avoid placing an unnecessary financial burden on Ontario taxpayers; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in the Georgian Bay Basin, the IESO, DND, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith Minister of Natural Resources, Stephen Lecce Minister of Energy and Electrification, Scott Aitchison, M.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka, Diane LeBouthillier Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard to request their cooperation in preventing this project from proceeding.

  
 Deputy **MAYOR**