



**The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 15.7.

Resolution Number 23-044

Title: Proposed amendments to O. Reg. 161/17 under the Public Lands Act regarding floating accommodations and other changes

Date: Friday, March 10, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Frost

Seconded by: Councillor Cade Fraser

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago support the proposals to amend Ontario Regulation 161/17 (O. Reg. 161/17) under the Public Lands Act described in ERO 019-6590 posted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry on February 24, 2023. The key proposed amendments relating to camping on water over public lands will reduce the environmental and social impacts of floating accommodations and long camping stays and help to ensure that floating accommodation units can be appropriately regulated.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to share the resolution with all local cottage and community associations and provide a copy of the February 24, 2023 letter from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Carried