



Municipalité de
RUSSELL
Township

Regular Council Meeting – October 19, 2009

RESOLUTION #340-2009

Moved by: Donald St. Pierre
Seconded by: Jean-Paul St. Pierre

Whereas community social service workers are vital to the quality of life within all Canadian communities; and

Whereas community social service workers provide crucial services to families and children; people with disabilities; respite care; people and families dealing with substance abuse; women and their children in transition houses or sexual assault centers; Aboriginal Peoples; as well as services to new Canadians; and

Whereas the quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of trained workers who provide these services; and

Whereas the availability of these services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger and more stable; and

Whereas greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these workers play in our communities are needed to ensure the continued availability and improvement of services; and

Whereas awareness and support for these services begin at the local level;

Now therefore be it resolved that this council proclaim November 6 as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day.

CARRIED

I, Ginette Bertrand, Clerk of the Township of Russell, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution 340 -2009, which was adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Russell on the 19th day of October, 2009.



Ginette Bertrand, Clerk



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October 20, 2009

Ms. Terry Downey
Executive Vice-President
Ontario Federation of Labour
15 Gervais Drive, Suite 202
Toronto ON M3C 1Y8

Dear Madam:

RE: Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day – November 6, 2009

Further to your letter of September 2009 addressed to the Mayor and received on October 13, 2009, please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Russell supported the Ontario Federation of Labour's resolution recognizing November 6, 2009 as a day of recognition for the community social service workers in our community.

A certified copy of Resolution 340-2009 is enclosed for your information.

Yours very truly,

Ginette Bertrand
Clerk

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Encl.