



MUNICIPALITY OF CALLANDER

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Moved by Councillor ___ Carr ___ Dell ☒ McMartin ___ Smit

Seconded by Councillor ___ Carr ☒ Dell ___ McMartin ___ Smit

RESOLUTION NO. 2025/11/ 342

That Report 2025-072 ADMIN: Request for Support for Moratorium on Glyphosate Spraying in Timiskaming Forest be received, and

That Council support the Township of Larder Lake's Resolution #18 by forwarding a copy of this resolution of support, along with a copy of Resolution #18, to the appropriate provincial ministries, agencies, and municipalities as outlined in the request from the Township of Larder Lake regarding the aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Timiskaming Forest, and

That staff be directed to prepare and send the attached letter to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of Health, Vic Fedeli, MPP Nipissing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, requesting that aerial spraying of glyphosate not proceed due its potential impact on water quality, ecosystems, and public health.

Mayor

CARRIED / DEFEATED / AMENDED / DEFERRED



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE
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September 10, 2025

To whom it May Concern:

RE: Resolution #18, September 9, 2025 - Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Timiskaming Forest

Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by: Councillor Armstrong

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly

CARRIED

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, plans to begin aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides starting on or before August 10th, 2025, in the Timiskaming Forest; and

WHEREAS the Timiskaming Forest covers a significant portion of the Municipality of Larder Lake, and this activity may impact residents and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS new scientific evidence published since Health Canada's last assessment of glyphosate in 2017 has linked glyphosate-based end-use products to cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases, reproductive toxicity, and ecosystem harm; and

WHEREAS the Province of Quebec banned the use of glyphosate for forestry purposes in 2001 and replaced aerial herbicide spraying with manual forest thinning as a safer alternative forest management method; and

WHEREAS many residents have expressed concern regarding the potential environmental and public health risks associated with aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Larder Lake formally requests that the Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Timiskaming Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to:

The Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

MPP John Vanthof, Timiskaming–Cochrane

AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario)

FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities)

All municipalities within Northeastern Ontario

Sincerely,


Crystal Labbe
CAO/ Clerk Treasurer