



TOWN OF CORNWALL

RESOLUTION

DATE: June 19, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Finance/Administration

MOTION NUMBER: F/A-15-2019 Bridge Fees

MOTION CARRIED

✓ 4-2 Councillors Mezzo & MacIsaac
against

MOTION LOST

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Councillor

Corey Frizzell

Seconded by Councillor

Jill MacIsaac

Whereas: The Confederation Bridge is a symbol of national unity and progress, an expensive toll (\$47.75) however is a burden on every Islander, local business, and tourist; and is a deterrent to economic growth and prosperity,

And Whereas: The Town of Cornwall supports the province of Prince Edward Island and Senator Percy Downe's advocacy for equity in federal bridge toll charges across the country, specifically as they apply to the removal of tolls on the Champlain Bridge in Montreal,

Therefore: Be it Resolved: That in a spirit of fairness and equity The Town of Cornwall calls upon the government of Canada to take action on Prime Minister Trudeau's commitment in January 2017 that travellers crossing major bridges in our country can connect to their destinations safely, efficiently and economically, and that the promise to liberate users of the Champlain Bridge from the burden of bridge tolls, be likewise extended to travellers crossing the Confederation Bridge.