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**From:** FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of "Employer"  
**Attachments:** Draft Resolution regarding Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of Employer' .pdf

Good day

Please share the Draft Resolution with your Council to Consider

Recently, the FONOM Board discussed the issue of an Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of Employer. FONOM had received resolutions from the City of Greater Sudbury, Conmee Township, Township of St. Joseph, and Township of Larder Lake following a discussion by the Board.

It was MOVED by **L. Watson** and SECONDED by **S. Hollingsworth** that

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities requests that the province amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act to clarify the definition of "employer" to exclude owners that have contracted with a constructor for a project;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Ontario's Big City Mayors, Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, Northern Ontario Large Urban Mayors, the Council of Ontario Construction Associations, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce*

Please reach out if you would like a WORD version of the Resolution. Also, note on the second page are the email addresses of those referenced in the last paragraph.

Talk soon, Mac.

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