

## DRAFT Motion regarding Float Homes and Transport Canada

WHEREAS 'Float Homes' have become a great and growing concern for Ontario Municipalities that include navigable waters frontage, in that they affect the environment, character, health, safety, and overall enjoyment of those waters and abutting lands, and

WHEREAS 'Float Homes' would include floating accommodations or any combination of buildings, structures or things that can be floated into place, that are used for overnight or extended accommodation, and that are not designed primarily for navigation, and

WHEREAS Transport Canada currently deems these 'Float Homes' to be Vessels in Ontario, while having a 'Float Homes' Regulation in British Columbia since 2001, and

WHEREAS Federal regulations regarding Vessels take precedence over any Provincial and Municipal regulations concerning 'Float Homes';

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of \_\_\_\_\_ request that the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Transport, ~~ation~~ strongly urge direct Transport Canada to up-date their regulations regarding 'Float Homes' to include 'Float Homes' that are not connected to municipal services, and that such regulations be valid across Canada, and that such 'Float Homes' not be considered 'Vessels', such that they become subject to applicable Provincial and Municipal regulations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this request to the Minister be copied to M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s and neighbouring Municipalities.