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An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed

Assented to April 23rd, 1976

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Wicksteed hereby represents that Canadian National Railways is the employer of four of the five members of the council of the township; that Canadian National Railways proposes certain land developments in the township, the implementation of which will require consideration, discussion and voting on matters relating thereto by the council of the township; that The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972, deems a member of council who is an employee of a body that has an interest in a matter with which the council is concerned to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the matter and requires such member to disclose his interest and to not take part in the consideration or discussion of or to vote on any question with respect to the matter; that such disclosure and abstention from considering, discussing and voting on the matter would result in a failure to obtain a quorum; that it is desirable and in the best interests of the township that the council be enabled to consider, discuss and vote on any matter relating to the proposed land development in the township by Canadian National Railways, notwithstanding The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972; and whereas The Corporation of the Township of Wicksteed hereby applies for special legislation in respect of the foregoing; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,

(a) "Corporation" means The Corporation of the Township of Wicksteed;

(b) "council" means the council of the Corporation;
(c) "development and proposed development" means development of a residential subdivision, development of a commercial area and expansion of the railway's main line;

(d) "indirect pecuniary interest" means indirect pecuniary interest as defined in The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972;

(e) "municipality" means The Corporation of the Township of Wicksteed.

2. Notwithstanding The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972, where a member of council is an employee of Canadian National Railways and has disclosed this indirect pecuniary interest in a contract or proposed contract with the municipality or in any contract or proposed contract that is reasonably likely to be affected by a decision of the council or in any other matter in which the council is concerned, as the case may be, he shall be permitted to take part in the consideration or discussion of, or vote on any question with respect to any contract, proposed contract, or any other matter concerning the development and proposed development of land within the municipality by Canadian National Railways.

3. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

4. This Act may be cited as The Township of Wicksteed Act, 1976.