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**HALDIMAND COUNTY COUNCIL PASSES TWO MOTIONS REGARDING
DOUGLAS CREEK ESTATES ISSUE**

Haldimand County Council last night passed two new resolutions regarding the Douglas Creek Estates demonstration issue.

The first resolution involves the reimbursement to Henco Industries Limited of approximately \$257,000 for over-sizing of service works facilities related to storm, water and sewer systems at the Douglas Creek Estates development. This represents the municipality's share of costs for installation of service works at the Phase 1 site.

The second resolution calls for a special emergency meeting of Haldimand County Council to be convened on Monday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. to deal with the Douglas Creek Estates occupation issue. A representative of the Provincial Government will be requested to attend the meeting to provide an update to Council on progress of negotiations regarding the issue.

"While we recognize the ongoing commitment by Federal, Provincial and Six Nations representatives to resolve the Douglas Creek Estates issue, it is imperative that negotiations regarding the road and rail blockades come to a successful conclusion as soon as possible to avoid any further negative business and social impacts on the Caledonia community" said Deputy Mayor Tom Patterson.

Council also wishes to thank the public for respecting and utilizing detour routes as a result of blockades on Argyle Street and asks for continued cooperation on this matter until the issue is resolved.

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