



## KEEP SERVICE ONTARIO OPEN

**TO the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services has announced it is closing the Service Ontario centre in the Town of Minden; and

**WHEREAS**, the community has several businesses, including automobile dealerships, that face increased costs and inconvenience to their customers if they lose direct access to a local Service Ontario centre; and

**WHEREAS**, closing Minden’s Service Ontario centre would cause unnecessary hardship to young families and seniors who do not have internet access or transportation to attend a Service Ontario location outside of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the government has provided no information or a business case to support its sudden decision;

**THEREFORE**, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: that the Minister of Government and Consumer Services immediately reverse the decision to close Minden’s Service Ontario centre and ensure residents of this community can access government services where they live.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

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