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**SENT VIA EMAIL** (kevinh@quintewest.ca)

February 12, 2020

City of Quinte West  
P. O. Box 490  
Trenton, ON K8V 5R6

**Attn: Kevin Heath, Manager of Corporate Services/City Clerk**

Dear Mr. Heath:

**RE: KINGSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORT OF CITY OF QUINTE WEST COUNCIL'S  
RESOLUTION ON CONSERVATION AUTHORITY LEVIES**

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, January 27, 2020, Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville supported City of Quinte West's Resolution passed January 13, 2020 as follows:

**"74-2020**

**Moved By** Councillor Laura Lucier

**Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

WHEREAS the Town of Kingsville has been well served by the Essex Region Conservation Authority;

AND WHEREAS we have a working service agreement with the Authority;

AND WHEREAS we value the efforts of the Conservation Authority to monitor floods, to manage source water protection and to ensure the integrity of the watershed within our municipality and conserve our natural environment;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial government is reviewing the mandate and potential funding to Conservation Authorities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Kingsville supports the resolution of the City of Quinte West passed January 13, 2020 requesting that the Provincial Government improve their funding of Conservation Authorities to provide a more stable funding base that would prevent any downloading of costs to municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT the Provincial Government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities;

AND FURTHER THAT we forward this motion to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Premier, the Leaders of all opposition parties, all of our local municipal partners, and AMO to seek their support and concurrence.

**CARRIED”**

A copy of Mayor Harrison’s correspondence dated January 15, 2020 to Mr. McGarvey, AMO President, is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Astrologo".

Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk  
Corporate Services Department

Enclosure

cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
cc: Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
cc: Hon. John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources  
cc: Andrea Horwath, Leader of Opposition Party  
cc: C. Lewis, MP Essex  
cc: T. Natyshak, MPP Essex  
cc: AMO  
cc: County of Essex  
cc: Town of Amherstburg  
cc: Town of Essex  
cc: Town of Lakeshore  
cc: Town of LaSalle  
cc: Municipality of Leamington  
cc: Town of Tecumseh  
cc: Conservation Ontario  
cc: Essex Region Conservation Authority

## **CITY OF QUINTE WEST**

*Office of the Mayor  
Jim Harrison*



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January 15, 2020

Mr. Jamie McGarvey, President  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
200 University Ave., Suite 801  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6

### **RE: Resolution – Conservation Authorities**

Dear Mr. Jamie McGarvey:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on January 13, 2020 Council passed the following resolution:

Moved by Cassidy  
Seconded by Alyea

Whereas the City of Quinte West has been well served by both the Lower Trent Conservation Authority and the Quinte Conservation Authority and

Whereas we have working service agreements with both Authorities and

Whereas we value the efforts of the Conservation Authorities to monitor floods, to manage source water protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our municipality and conserve our natural environment and

Whereas the current Provincial government is reviewing the mandate and potential funding to Conservation Authorities

Be it resolved that the City of Quinte West requests that the Provincial Government improve their funding of Conservation Authorities to provide a more stable funding base that would prevent any downloading of costs to municipalities

And further that the Provincial Government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities

And further that we forward this motion to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Premier, the Leaders of all opposition parties, all of our local municipal partners, and AMO to seek their support and concurrence. **Carried**

We trust that you will give favourable consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Harrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jim Harrison  
Mayor