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## **SENT VIA EMAIL**

April 2, 2020

The Honourable Greg Rickford
Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines
10<sup>th</sup> Floor
77 Grenville St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1B3

Dear Minister Rickford:

RE: KINGSVILLE COUNCIL REQUEST FOR ELECTRICITY BILLING RELIEF DURING

At its Regular Meeting held on March 23, 2020 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"Res. 256-2020 That Council support sending a letter to the Minister of Energy, Greg Rickford to provide hydro billing relief during the quarantine period as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. And that this letter be sent to the Ontario Energy Board, the Premier, our local Member of Parliament T. Natyshak, and all Ontario Municipalities."

**CARRIED** 

The billing relief requested is in addition to the government's recent suspension of time-of-use rates. Thank you for your consideration of Council's request at the earliest possible time.

The Town would like to acknowledge and thank the Province for their work that effectively provided for the hydro rate relief on March 24, 2020 that our municipality and many others were seeking during these challenging times.

Yours very truly,

Sandra Kitchen

Deputy Clerk/Council Services Corporate Services Department

cc: The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

cc: Ontario Energy Board

cc: Taras Natyshak, MPP

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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