

December 2, 2020

Neil R. Wilson
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Sent via email: wilsonn@navcanada.ca

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Re: Removal of Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada closure list

Essex County Council, at its Wednesday, December 2, 2020 meeting, adopted the following resolution:

263-2020

Moved By: Tom Bain

Seconded by: Richard Meloche

That County Council send a letter to Transportation Minister Garneau, requesting that Navigation Canada (NAV Canada) remove Windsor International Airport from their list of airports currently being studied for possible removal of air traffic controllers, and noting the economic impact that loss of air traffic would have on the region.

Carried

The Windsor International Airport is a popular point of entry into Canada, providing business and general aviation options, and serving Essex County as well as the City of Windsor and surrounding communities.

Removal of the air traffic controllers would result in a closure of the Windsor International Airport, which would have a detrimental economic impact on the region.

On behalf of Essex County Council, I am writing to express our strong opposition to the review by Navigation Canada (NAV Canada) for the possible removal of Windsor International Airport air traffic controllers.

Further, on behalf of Essex County Council and by copy of this letter, we formally request that the local MP's and MPP's support the above motion.

Your consideration on this resolution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Mayor, Town of Tecumseh

CC:

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