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VIA EMAIL ([lmoy@tecumseh.ca](mailto:lmoy@tecumseh.ca))

January 29, 2021

Town of Tecumseh  
917 Lesperance Road  
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 1W9

Attention: Laura Moy, Director Corporate Services and Clerk

**RE: Removal of the Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada closure list**

At its Regular Meeting held January 11, 2021, Kingsville Council considered your correspondence addressed to the Minister of Transportation in regard to the above-captioned matter. In support, the following Resolution #18-2021 was passed by Kingsville Council that evening:

**“Moved By** Councillor Thomas Neufeld

**Seconded By** Deputy Mayor Gord Queen

That Council supports Town of Tecumseh Resolution RE: Removal of the Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada closure list.”

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the parties listed below along with the originating correspondences from both your municipality and the Warden of the County of Essex.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Kitchen".

Sandra Kitchen, Deputy Clerk-Council Services  
Legislative Services Department [skitchen@kingsville.ca](mailto:skitchen@kingsville.ca)

**Attachments**

1. *Town of Tecumseh Correspondence dated December 9, 2020 and County of Essex Warden's correspondence dated December 2, 2020*

cc: County of Essex; Attention: G. McNamara, Warden  
cc: Nav Canada ([wilsonn@navcanada.ca](mailto:wilsonn@navcanada.ca))  
cc: Taras Natyshak, MPP Essex  
cc: Minister of Transportation ([marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca))  
cc: Rick Nicholls, MPP Chatham-Kent-Leamington  
cc: Percy Hatfield, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh  
cc: Chris Lewis, MP Essex  
cc: David Epp, MP Chatham-Kent-Leamington  
cc: Irek Kusmierczyk MP, Windsor-Tecumseh  
cc: Drew Dilkens, Mayor, City of Windsor



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

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December 9, 2020

Minister of Transportation  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Sent via email: [marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca)

**Attention: The Honourable Marc Garneau**

Dear Minister Garneau:

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

The Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, December 08, 2020, gave consideration to correspondence from the County of Essex, dated December 2, 2020, requesting removal of the Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada closure list, a copy of which is enclosed.

At their meeting, Tecumseh Council passed the following resolution:

**“That** the Town of Tecumseh **support** the County of Essex resolution regarding the Removal of Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada closure list; and to 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.”

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

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By copy of this letter, we formally request that the local MP's and MPP's support the above motion.

Yours very truly,



Laura Moy, Dipl.M.M., CMMIII HR Professional  
Director Corporate Services & Clerk

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Attachments

1. County of Essex letter dated December 2, 2020

cc: Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport ([marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca)) [wilsonn@navcanada.ca](mailto:wilsonn@navcanada.ca)  
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Drew Dilkins, Mayor, City of Windsor ([mayoro@citywindsor.ca](mailto:mayoro@citywindsor.ca)) Local Area Municipalities

December 2, 2020

Neil R. Wilson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Nav Canada  
77 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa ON K1P 5L6

**Sent via email:** wilsonn@navcanada.ca

Dear Mr. Wilson,

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

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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,



Gary McNamara  
Warden, County of Essex  
Mayor, Town of Tecumseh

CC:

- Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport ([marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:marc.garneau@parl.gc.ca))
- Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex ([tnatyshak-gp@ndp.on.ca](mailto:tnatyshak-gp@ndp.on.ca))
- Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Essex ([rick.nicholls@pc.ola.org](mailto:rick.nicholls@pc.ola.org))
- Percy Hatfield, MPP, Windsor-Tecumseh ([Phatfield-gp@ndp.on.ca](mailto:Phatfield-gp@ndp.on.ca))
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- Drew Dilkens, Mayor, City of Windsor ([mayoro@citywindsor.ca](mailto:mayoro@citywindsor.ca))
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