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City of Windsor
350 City Hall Square West
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Attention: Mayor Drew Dilkens

Dear Mayor Dilkens:

RE: Support of a new regional hospital for Windsor-Essex County

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, June 24, 2019 Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 357-2019

Moved By Deputy Mayor Gord Queen

Seconded By Councillor Larry Patterson

WHEREAS the needs of Windsor and Essex County Population and Medical Needs have increased over the past 50 years, and the actual growth of the City of Windsor recognized the need for growth in 2003 with the annexation of Tecumseh lands for future development;

AND WHEREAS the new Mega Hospital Site selection process considered not only past needs but the future needs of the City and County Residents for years to come;

AND WHEREAS when the OMB appeal process was ended the Province indicated a desire to put more faith and consideration in the decisions of local elected councils;

AND WHEREAS the population growth within Essex County reflects the anticipation that near equal populations will exist between the two groups, called the City of Windsor and the County of Essex;

AND WHEREAS the two respective populations are expected to each contribute approximately 100 million dollars towards the Mega Hospital Construction, based on the Current proposed Site;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the County of Essex will not only benefit by reduced travel time, but the City of Windsor residents will remain with critical services in the core area of the old City Limits;

AND WHEREAS the anticipated site development plan, as indicated by a former City of Windsor Council member, indicated need for 60 acres;

AND WHEREAS the New Hospital, similar to London Victoria Hospital, will not only serve the residents but also enhance the Medical School opportunities for learning.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Kingsville supports moving forward with the new Mega Hospital in the Proposed Location, to serve the entire combined region;

AND that this Resolution be sent to the City of Windsor, County of Essex, The Premier, The Minister of Health, The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Local MPPs, and MPP Pettapiece.

CARRIED

If you should require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



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Deputy Clerk/Council Services
Corporate Services Department

cc: The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health
The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
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