



May 24, 2019

Mayor Drew Dilkens
350 City Hall Square West
P.O. Box 1607, Suite 202
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Attention: Mayor Drew Dilkens

Dear Mayor Dilkens,

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

At their meeting of May 21, 2019 the Council of the Town of Lakeshore duly passed the following resolution number 283-05-2019.

WHEREAS a new regional hospital in Windsor-Essex County is desperately needed and would help improve the quality of healthcare in Windsor-Essex County; and

WHEREAS Windsor-Essex County has an opportunity to obtain a new regional hospital, which will serve all of the region for decades to come; and

WHEREAS almost half of the population of Windsor-Essex County, currently reside in the County of Essex / outside of the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS growth statistics indicate that the municipalities in the County of Essex are increasing in size and population, which is a trend that is expected to continue and will likely result in the majority of the population of Windsor-Essex County residing in the County of Essex / outside of the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS the current location of the majority of hospital services in the extreme northwest corner of Windsor-Essex County, does not adequately serve the residents living in the County of Essex / outside the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS the share of local funding for any new regional hospital in Windsor-Essex County is to be shared equally between the City of Windsor and the County of Essex.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT that the Town of Lakeshore supports placing any new regional hospital services, in a location that serves the majority of the residents of Windsor-Essex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the Town of Lakeshore supports moving forward with the proposed location for the new regional hospital, which will serve the region as a whole, and should help improve healthcare for the majority of residents in Windsor-Essex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the City of Windsor, County of Essex, Town of Tecumseh, Town of Lasalle, Town of Amherstburg, Town of Essex, Town of Kingsville, Municipality of Leamington, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Ms. Lisa Gretzky, MPP for Windsor West, Mr. Taras Natyshak, MPP for Essex, Mr. Percy Hatfield, MPP for Windsor-Tecumseh, and Mr. Rick Nicholls, MPP for Chatham-Kent-Leamington.

Carried Unanimously

Should you require any additional information with respect to the above matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Director of Legislative and Legal Services

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cc: The Hon. Doug Ford
The Hon. Andrea Horwath
The Hon. Christine Elliott
Tracey Ramsey MP
Lisa Gretzky MPP
Taras Natyshak MPP
Percy Hatfield MPP
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