



January 10, 2024

Council for the City of Windsor
c/o Clerk

Re: Cost Apportioning Agreement with Essex Region Conservation Authority

At its Regular Council Meeting held on December 18, 2023, Council supported entering into a Cost Apportioning Agreement dated December 18, 2023, between the Town of Essex and Essex Region Conservation Authority.

In response to the decision by the City of Windsor to opt out of funding two ERCA programs, being land acquisition and rural and agricultural water stewardship, Councillor Verbeek requested that Council send a letter to the City of Windsor and other member municipalities regarding the decision by the City of Windsor to withdraw support in two non-mandatory program areas stating that the City of Windsor should work collectively with adjoining municipalities as these programs have a direct benefit to the entire region.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R23-12-504

Moved: Councillor Verbeek

Seconded: Councillor Matyi

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to the City of Windsor and other member municipalities on the decision to withdraw support in two non-mandatory program areas being At-Risk Land Acquisition and AG Stewardship and Outreach.

Result: Carried



I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Malandrucolo".

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cc: County of Essex
Town of Amherstburg
Town of Kingsville
Municipality of Lakeshore
Town of LaSalle
Municipality of Leamington
Town of Tecumseh