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January 22, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

RE: Support of Resolution Regarding Removal of Windsor International Airport from NAV Canada Closure List

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, January 12, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-06-21

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the County of Essex 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

Enclosed is a copy of the County of Essex correspondence for convenience and reference purposes.

Sincerely,
Brenda M. Percy, Clerk

cc: Hon. Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport
Rick Nichols, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Essex
David Epp, MP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Robert Auger, Town Solicitor, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk - Town of Essex
Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk - Town of Kingsville
Agatha Robertson, Director of Council Services/Clerk - Town of LaSalle
Kristen Newman, Director of Legislative and Legal Services/Clerk - Town of Lakeshore
Paula Parker, Municipal Clerk- Town of Amherstburg
Laura Moy, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk - Town of Tecumseh
Mary Birch, Director of Council and Community Services/Clerk -County of Essex
Valerie Critchley, City Clerk - City of Windsor
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

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

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)
- Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex (tnatyshak-gp@ndp.on.ca)
- Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Essex (rick.nicholls@pc.ola.org)
- Percy Hatfield, MPP, Windsor-Tecumseh (Phatfield-gp@ndp.on.ca)
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- Drew Dilkens, Mayor, City of Windsor (mayoro@citywindsor.ca)
- Local Area Municipalities