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Ontario Highway Transport Board
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Re: Letter of Support for Transit Windsor to provide transit services for the Long-distance Scheduled Intercommunity Project

Further to the attached letter to the Ministry of Transportation dated February 23, 2018, please accept this letter of support from the Town of Kingsville for Transit Windsor to provide the transit service for the Long-distance Scheduled Intercommunity Project under the Community Transportation Grant Program.

A regularly scheduled Transit Route between the communities of Leamington, Kingsville, Essex and Windsor will improve mobility options for individuals that do not have access to their own transportation. Historically, transit connections were once provided to our communities through bus service (Greyhound). Further back in time, a streetcar service once provided intercommunity transportation for residents in our communities. Currently, no such service exists.

This proposed transit service will provide regularly scheduled and reliable transportation for employment purposes, for education and continuing education purposes, and for access to hospitals and other medical appointments.

The need for such a service was detailed in the County of Essex "Transit Assessment Report" prepared by GENIVAR Consultants LP. However the economics of the proposed transit service prevented program implementation on a regional basis.

This transit service will improve the quality of life for those residents currently experiencing transportation barriers, including seniors, people with disabilities, youth, and persons living on low incomes.

Respectfully,

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Nelson Santos, Mayor



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February 23, 2018

Ministry of Transportation
Municipal Transit Policy Office
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**RE: Community Transportation Grant Program, Letter of Support for Leamington
Long-distance Scheduled Intercommunity Project**

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Andrew Plancke/Acting for
Peggy Van Mierlo-West
Chief Administrative Officer