

February 11, 2020

The Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Re: Resolution to Support Role of Conservation Authorities

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on February 10, 2020 passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority and the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority and other Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years, and

Whereas municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

Whereas Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address the climate change,

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs.

And that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent circulate that support to municipalities, conservation authorities and the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks in Ontario.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



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Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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