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The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Bill 229 - Protect, Support, and Recover from Covid-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on November 16, 2020 Council passed the following resolution:

Motion No. 20-222 -- BIII 229 - Protect, Support, and Recover from Covid-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020 Moved by Cassidy Seconded by Alyea

That the Council of the City of Quinte West requests that the Province withdraw Schedule 6 from proposed Bill 229 pertaining to the Conservation Authorities Act;

And further requests that the Province consult with municipalities in relation to the above;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Bay of Quinte MPP Todd Smith and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. **Carried**

We trust that you will give favourable consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

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cc: The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing The Honourable Todd Smith, Bay of Quinte MPP Mr. Jamie McGarvey, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario