



# Union Water Supply System

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Town of Kingsville  
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**Attention: Ms. Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Chief Administrative Officer**

Dear Ms. Van Mierlo-West,

**RE: Additional Town of Kingsville Appointee to the Union Water Supply System Joint Board of Management**

In keeping with the *Transfer Order for the Union Water Supply System, Transfer Order Union W1/1999 dated January 8, 2001* (Transfer Order), this letter serves as a request to the Town of Kingsville to appoint an additional Kingsville representative to serve on the Union Water Supply System (UWSS) Joint Board of Management.

The appointment of municipal representatives on the UWSS Joint Board of Management is governed by the following section of Schedule "B" to the Transfer Order:

***Joint Board of Management***

1. *(a) Each Municipality may appoint one (1) Representative to the Management Board, such appointment to be made at the effective date of this order and on an annual basis thereafter by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Commencing with the effective date of this order, and on annual basis thereafter, by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year each Municipality may appoint one (1) additional Representative to the Management Board for every ten (10) percent of the total water consumption of the System apportioned to that Municipality in the previous year.*
  
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a Municipality may not have more than fifty (50) percent of the total number of Representatives, nor more than fifty (50) percent of the total vote, of the Management Board.*

Thus, as per Schedule “B” of the Transfer Order, each municipality can appoint 1 member to the UWSS Board as the municipal representative and additional member for every 10 percent of the total UWSS water consumption.

The proportion of the UWSS that each municipality owns is governed by Schedule C of the UWSS Transfer Order and is based on water consumption for each municipality. Schedule C provides that the system interest is to be updated every four years on the basis of the previous four years’ flows.

At its meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the UWSS Board passed the following resolution:

***No. UW-16-18***

*Moved by: Councillor Verbeke*

*Seconded by: Mayor Santos*

*That UWSS system interests in Schedule C of the Transfer Order for period of 2017-2021 are revised and updated as follows:*

<b><i>Municipality</i></b>	<b><i>Proportional System Interest</i></b>
<i>The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington</i>	<i>50.55%</i>
<i>The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville</i>	<i>40.33%</i>
<i>The Corporation of the Town of Essex</i>	<i>5.97%</i>
<i>The Corporation of the Town of Lakeshore</i>	<i>3.15%</i>

*And*

*That the municipalities of Leamington, Kingsville, Essex and Lakeshore be informed of this update to Schedule C of the UWSS Transfer Order. This update will apply from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020; And*

*That the Manager send correspondence to the Town of Kingsville asking that another councillor is appointed to the Union Water Supply System Joint Board of Management.*

*Carried*

In accordance with Schedule “B” of the Transfer Order, Table 1 below identifies the number of UWSS Board representatives that can be appointed by each municipality:

**Table 1**

Municipality	No. of Municipal Representatives	Percentage of Total UWSS Water Consumption	Additional Appointees Based on Water Consumption	Total No. of Municipal Appointees to UWSS Board
Leamington	1	50.55%	5	6
Kingsville	1	40.33%	4	5
Essex	1	5.97%	0	1
Lakeshore	1	3.15%	0	1

The UWSS Board currently includes the following number of municipal representatives: Leamington - 6; Kingsville - 4; Essex - 1; Lakeshore - 1. In keeping with Schedule “B” of the Transfer Order, the Town of Kingsville can appoint an additional member to the UWSS Board due to its increase in total UWSS consumption to over 40 percent.

It is anticipated that an additional Town of Kingsville representative will be introduced to the UWSS Board at the May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 UWSS Board meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,



Rodney Bouchard, Manager  
Union Water Supply System Joint Board of Management  
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