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Minister Paul Calandra
Municipal Affairs and housing
777 Bay Street
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Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Sent via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Calandra:

Re: Governance Review for the Niagara Region

Please be advised that the City Council of Niagara Falls at its meeting of January 21, 2025, passed the following resolution pertaining to a having a Governance Review in the Niagara Region:

THAT Council waive the Notice of Motion requirements within the Procedural By-law to allow for an immediate motion, being;

THAT Council send a resolution to the Province, in particular Paul Calandra, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario, for a full review of the Governance Model and the provincial committee overseeing the study on regional governance in Niagara, in hopes of stopping the duplication of services by lowering the number of politicians and staff currently working in all of Niagara for long-term fiscal sustainability AND to report back to the City of Niagara Falls with any findings, and;

THAT this motion be sent to the Niagara area Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and local area municipalities in the Niagara Region.

Attached, please find a copy of the City of Niagara Falls' resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Matson', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Bill Matson
City Clerk

cc.

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Local Area Municipalities