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CLERKS DEPARTMENT

April 28,2021

Mr. Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Room 328 Main Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Via email: sam.oosterhoff@pc.ola.org

Dear Mr. Oosterhoff:

Re: Request for Support to Amend the Beds of Navigable Waters Act

At the Township of West Lincoln Council Meeting on April 26,2021 the following resolution was adopted requesting that the Province amend the beds of Navigable Waters Act.

Resolution:

That, Report No. PD-49-2021, relating to the "Recommendation Report, Request to Amend the Beds of Navigable Waters Act", dated April 12th, 2021, BE RECEIVED; and,

That, Council for the Township of West Lincoln hereby requests Sam Oosterhoff, MPP, on our behalf, and for the benefit of all lower and upper tier municipalities who may be affected by the Beds of Navigable Waters Act, to amend the Act such that the affected lower and upper tier municipality is also required to be served with notice when an application for natural severance is filed with the Courts; and,

That, Township Legal Counsel be notified of this resolution and that the Mayor and staff be authorized to discuss this matter with MPP Oosterhoff, as required; and,

That, support of all municipalities in Ontario be sought through AMO and with direct request for support from all local Niagara Region municipalities.

For more information relating to this matter, please refer to Staff Report PD-049-2021 <u>Recommendation Report-Request to Amend the Beds of Navigable Waters Act</u> dated April 12th, 2021.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action and we will ensure all letters of support are sent to your office in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

Joanne Scime, Clerk

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cc. Tom Richardson, Sullivan Mahoney Area Municipalities