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The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Public Works – Water & Wastewater
3501 Schmon Parkway, P.O. Box 1042
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**Attention: Mr. Derek Falardeau-Mercier, P.Eng.
Project Manager, Engineering**

**RE: Commitment of Ownership and Maintenance by the City of Port Colborne
pending the Watermain Replacement on Pine Street and Highland
Avenue in the City of Port Colborne by the Region of Niagara**

Dear Mr. Falardeau-Mercier;

Please accept this letter as confirmation for the City of Port Colborne to commit to the ownership and maintenance of the watermain on Pine Street between Fielden Avenue and Elm Street and Highland Avenue between Steele Street and Fielden Avenue once the watermain on the streets noted above have been replaced as part of the Region of Niagara's Tender 2017-T-116 (RN 17-16).

The City of Port Colborne will take ownership and regular maintenance of the above noted watermain upon completion of all construction items in the tender document with the understanding that all warranty related items during the two (2) year maintenance period will be managed by the Region of Niagara. The Region of Niagara is also to have their consultant prepare the appropriate Form 1 for the watermain replacement for the City's Water License prior to the City taking ownership of these watermain.

Please contact the undersigned if you require any further clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ron Hanson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ron Hanson, C.E.T.
Director of Engineering & Operations