



## CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

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November 30, 2017

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queens Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

**Re: Resolution – Request for Provincially Appointed Supervisor of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of November 27, 2017, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

**WHEREAS** Port Colborne City Council is aware of concerns in the community that the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) has demonstrated an inability to operate as an effective, open and transparent Conservation Authority, that respects its mandate;

**AND WHEREAS** Port Colborne City Council is concerned that a recent decision to reduce staff will have a negative impact on the NPCA's ability to protect, preserve and rehabilitate lands in the watershed area;

**AND WHEREAS** Port Colborne City Council has lost confidence in the current Board and management of the NPCA;

**AND WHEREAS** each of the Local Area Municipalities contributes funds through the levy in Niagara to the NPCA, and therefore a high level of accountability to the citizens of Niagara is expected;

**THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT** the City of Port Colborne respectfully requests the Premier of Ontario to immediately appoint a Supervisor to take over the operations of the NPCA; and

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**THAT** if said Supervisor is not appointed within sixty days, the board be dissolved and be replaced by directors appointed by the members of the lower tier municipalities, based on skill set, not politics or political ties, and that Niagara Region develop the process with stakeholders, to be in place after 2018 Municipal Election.

Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Ashley Grigg  
City Clerk

ec: The Honourable Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
City of Hamilton  
Haldimand County  
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
Local Area Members of Provincial Parliament  
Niagara Region and Local Area Municipalities