



January 7, 2020

Mayor Aldo DiCarlo  
Town of Amherstburg  
271 Sandwich Street South  
Amherstburg, Ontario N9V 2A5

Re: Municipal Modernization Program

Dear Mayor DiCarlo,

At the regular council meeting of December 16, 2019, Council reviewed the Town of Amherstburg's invitation to participate in discussions on a shared services review in a future Municipal Modernization Program with regional municipalities to assume a proactive, collaborative approach on shared services that would benefit the region as a whole. As a result of the review, the following resolution was passed,

"Moved By Councillor Bjorkman  
Seconded By Councillor Bowman

**(R19-12-513) That** correspondence from the Town of Amherstburg, dated November 29, 2019 advising that a resolution was passed directing Administration to engage the professional services of a third party consultant, in accordance with the program eligibility requirements, to undertake a municipal service delivery review to address opportunities to achieve cost savings and efficiencies for the Town of Amherstburg and opportunities for shared services with regional municipalities; and that the Mayor send correspondence to the regional Mayors seeking participation in the shared services review in a future Municipal Modernization Program be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to Mayor DiCarlo of the Town of Amherstburg advising of the Town of Essex's desire to participate in such an initiative.

**Carried"**



Please accept this letter as the Town of Essex's support of this initiative.

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger", written over a white background.

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