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January 20th, 2025

Hon. Paul Calandra Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing 777 Bay Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

SUBJECT: Municipal Accountability Act, 2024 - Municipal Code of Conduct

Hon. Paul Calandra:

Members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury received your correspondence at its Regular meeting held on January 13, 2025.

After discussion, we concluded that we do not agree with a unanimous vote by members of Council but rather a majority vote in a situation to remove and disqualify members of council and certain local boards for a period of four years for the most serious code of conduct violations, following a recommendation from the local integrity and a concurring report from the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario.

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Robert Lefebvre

Mayor

c.c. All municipalities of Ontario

Objet: Letter to the Hon. Minister Paul Calandra Re: Municipal Accountability Act, 2024 - Municipal Code of Conduct

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## Hon. Paul Calandra:

Please find enclosed a letter from the Mayor of the Town of Hawkesbury, following the adoption of the resolution below at the Regular meeting held on January 13, 2025, regarding the above subject.

"Moved by Julie Séguin Seconded by Jeanne Charlebois

Be it resolved to prepare and send a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to inform him that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury does not agreed with a unanimous vote by members of Council but rather a majority vote in a situation to remove and disqualify members of council and certain local boards for a period of four years for the most serious code of conduct violations following a recommendation from the local integrity commissioner and a concurring report from the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario, and;

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

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