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December 9, 2016

File No. 16-122

Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2700
Chicago, Illinois, USA
60606

Attention: David A. Ullrich, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Ullrich:

Re: December 6, 2016 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting of December 6, 2016, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND affirms its commitment to the protection of our water resources by calling on the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and their representatives on the Compact Council to reconsider their Final Decision to approve the Waukesha Application; and

THAT Welland City Council supports challenges by the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative to the Compact Council's approval of the Waukesha Application under procedures adopted by the Compact Council, which may include requesting a hearing and initiating judicial review of the Final Decision; and further

THAT Welland City Council urges the Governors and Premiers of the Regional Body and Compact Council, consistent with good public policy, to reverse its approval of the Waukesha diversion application and ensure that the provisions of the Compact are strictly applied in this and any future application in order to protect the finite water resources of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin.”

Yours truly,

Tara Stephens
City Clerk

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c.c.: Mr. Vance Badawey, M.P.
Ms. Cindy Forster, M.P.P.
Area Municipalities