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Via e-mail - csenior@oxfordcounty.ca

Re: Regional Reform

At the regular meeting of Woodstock City Council held on Thursday February 21, 2019, the following resolution was passed:

“That Woodstock City Council support the transfer of Consent and Subdivision approval authority to the City of Woodstock and that water distribution and waste water collection become a non-exclusive sphere of jurisdiction in Oxford County;

AND FURTHER that the following resolution be adopted by Woodstock City Council:

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has begun a Regional Reform Initiative that includes Oxford County;

AND WHEREAS the City of Woodstock opposes a one tier governance structure in Oxford County as it will not result in better decision making, will not result in improved services and will not provide cost efficiencies;

AND WHEREAS the City of Woodstock supports the continuation of a two tier governance structure and prefers to develop a “Made in Oxford” solution by looking at service rationalization and realignment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Woodstock City Council requests Oxford County Council to facilitate and coordinate a process for developing a two tier "Made in Oxford" solution and that this report be circulated to all Oxford County Municipalities for consideration of endorsement;

AND FURTHER that this report be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Oxford Member of Provincial Parliament and the Regional Reform Special Advisors."

The report mentioned in the resolution is attached for your reference.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Humphries'.

Amelia Humphries
City Clerk
City of Woodstock

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