

February 10, 2022

The Honourable Sylvia Jones Solicitor General George Drew Building 18th Floor, 25 Grosvenor St. Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Via email to sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

Re: Support for Windsor Police Service Request for Resources -Ambassador Bridge Demonstration

Dear Minister Jones,

As you are aware, the City of Windsor and the Windsor Police Service are managing an organized demonstration where activists have blockaded the Ambassador Bridge. I am writing you today, on behalf of the County of Essex, to respectfully offer support to the City's request for Provincial assistance in the form of additional officers and equipment required to aid in their efforts to bring this fluid and potentially volatile situation to a peaceful resolution.

As a regional partner, the County of Essex works in unison with the City of Windsor to provide service to our communities. The blockade at this international crossing gravely impacts the well-being and livelihood of residents and commerce in both municipalities. This disruption to our communities cannot continue.

Thank you for your expedient attention to this important request. If you wish to discuss the matter further or, if you require more information, please feel free to contact this office.

Regards,

Gary McNamara

Warden, County of Essex

ENCL: Windsor Police Service Letter Requesting Federal Resources, dated February 9, 2022

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