



Town of Amherstburg
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Michael Prue, Mayor

July 17, 2024

County of Essex
360 Fairview Ave, W.
Essex, ON N8M 1Y6
VIA EMAIL: clerks@countyofessex.ca

Attn: Warden and Members of County Council

Re: Phragmites Control Across the County

On behalf of the Town of Amherstburg, I am writing to you pursuant to a resolution from our Town Council meeting on June 25th, 2024 to seek a collaborative approach to phragmites infestation across the County.

*“That the Mayor **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to County Council for a concerted effort to address phragmites across the County and investigate addressing phragmites on private property”.*

Phragmites significantly threaten our local ecosystems, waterways, and infrastructure. Addressing this issue requires a unified effort from all municipalities within the County, as well as cooperation from private landowners.

We believe that a concerted and coordinated approach is essential to effectively manage and mitigate the impact of phragmites across our County. By working together, we can protect our natural environments and ensure the well-being of our communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Prue, Mayor
Town of Amherstburg

Cc: Warden and Deputy Warden
County Council Members