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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Langevin Block  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

**RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)**

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

**"205-2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition  
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition  
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex  
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex  
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs  
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg  
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex  
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore  
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle  
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington  
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh  
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