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SENT VIA EMAIL

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk  
Niagara Region  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way  
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Dear Ann-Marie:

**Re: Correspondence from the City of St. Catharines regarding Provincial Regulations Needed to Restrict Keeping of Nonnative (“exotic”) Wild Animals.**

At its meeting on May 7, 2024, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

**“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information and supports the correspondence from the City of St. Catharines dated April 23, 2024, regarding Provincial Regulations Needed to Restrict Keeping of Nonnative (“exotic”) Wild Animals.”**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'T. Stephens'.

Tara Stephens  
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- c.c.:
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
  - Local Area Municipalities, sent via e-mail
  - The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General
  - The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Local MPPs
  - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
  - Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO)
  - Municipal Law Enforcement Officers’ Association of Ontario (MLEAO)
  - All Municipalities of Ontario