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RE: Letter of Support for NPCA Growing Canada's Forest Program 2 Billion Trees

To whom it may concern

[Name of Municipality] is pleased to support the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) application to the Growing Canada's Forests program under the 2 Billion Trees initiative.

We recognize the value of creating resilient forests here in Niagara. We are part of the Carolinian zone, the most diverse and fragile ecoregion in Canada. The opportunity to implement nature-based climate solutions towards enhancing our unique forest and urban tree canopy is significant. This initiative will help strengthen our existing commitments to enhance natural areas and address climate impacts in our municipality.

We are committed to working with the NPCA in the coming months to identify suitable land within our municipality where we can restore and expand tree cover. We also intend to cost-share planting projects to scale our planting efforts with Federal funding support.

With more than 60 years of expertise, the NPCA is ideally positioned to successfully implement this project. Their emphasis on evidence-based conservation will ensure we leverage forestry best practices tailored to our unique geography. Meanwhile, their collaborative approach means efforts will be strategic and well-coordinated with the region's many stakeholders and partners.

As one of those partners, we look forward to working alongside the NPCA to plant, grow and maintain forests within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

[name]

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