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Windsor, Ontario May 27, 2013

REPORT NO. 134 of the ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE

of its meeting held April 24, 2013

Present:

Councillor J. Gignac

Councillor A. Halberstadt

Councillor R. Jones, Councillor H. Payne

Councillor F. Valentinis, Chair

That the following recommendations of the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee **BE APPROVED:**

Moved by Councillor Gignac, seconded by Councillor Jones,

THAT Report No. 69 of the Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee meeting held March 7, 2013 regarding the petroleum coke being stock piled along the Detroit River shoreline just east of the Ambassador Bridge BE APPROVED.

Carried.

<u>Clerk's Note</u>: Report No. 69 of the Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee meeting held March 7, 2013 is <u>attached</u> as background information.

CHAIRPERSON

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REPORT NO. 69

of the

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)

of its meeting held March 7, 2013 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant, 4155 Ojibway Parkway

Members present at the March 7, 2013 meeting:

Charlie Wright, Co-Chair
Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Co-Chair
Councillor Hilary Payne
Derek Coronado
Ric Coronado
Roger Dzugan
Jesse Costa Gardner
Karen Fallon
Evan Freeman-Gibb
Paul Henshaw
John Miller
Tamara Stomp

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by T. Stomp, seconded by D. Coronado,

THAT the City of Detroit Environmental Affairs, State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency BE CONTACTED on behalf of the Windsor-Essex County Environmental Committee over the environmental concerns that are mounting regarding the petroleum coke being stock piled along the Detroit River shoreline (just east of the Ambassador Bridge), and

THAT a letter BE SENT from Windsor City Council to the three levels of government (City, State and Federal government) outlining the environment concerns over the stock piling of petroleum coke along the shoreline, and

THAT the City of Windsor PETITION the Town of LaSalle, the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA), Michigan Representatives Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit), U.S. Representatives Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) and John Conyers (D-Detroit) as well as regional MPs and MPPs for support in this initiative.

Carried.

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COUNCILLOR ALAN HALBERSTADT, CO-CHAIR