

# TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

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July 14, 2005

## RESOLUTION ENDORSING A PLAN TO REGULATE THE OUTFLOWS OF LAKE ONTARIO AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LEVELS OF LAKE ONTARIO AND THE ST.LAWRENCE RIVER

WHEREAS, the International Joint Commission (IJC) is a bi-national organization established by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 between the United States and Canada; and,

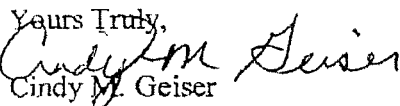
WHEREAS, the IJC has commissioned a \$20 million, five-year study to analyze the procedures and plans to regulate the outflows of Lake Ontario and the management of the levels of Lake Ontario and the St.Lawrence River (LOSL study); and,

WHEREAS, the LOSL study has been completed and new regulation plans are being considered which will each have a significant impact on Lake Ontario and the St.Lawrence River water levels for years to come; and,

WHEREAS, Louisville water resources are unquestionably one of its most important assets and provide the basis for the Town's very existence and its tourism industry and quality of life depends on the continued quality of the area's fishing, boating and recreational resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisville Town Council has concluded Plan B most closely follows the natural rhythm of the pre-St. Lawrence Seaway Project and offers the most positive influence on the overall environment when compared to other plans under consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Louisville Town Council hereby endorses Plan B and urges the International Joint Commission to accept Plan B when deciding procedures and plans to regulate water levels of the St. Lawrence River.

Yours Truly,  
  
 Cindy M. Geiser  
 Louisville Town Clerk

International Joint Commission  
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 ACTION: FG  
 INFORMATION: LB, JC, RT, CMRS