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County of Haliburton
P.O. Box 399
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Ms. Charlseay White, Director of Planning

Re: Proposed Shoreline Preservation By-law 2020

The Board of Directors of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA) and its members would like to thank Haliburton County and staff for implementing by-law 3005, the "Shoreline Tree Preservation By-law" and working to strengthen the protection of our lakes and watersheds by proposing the new "Shoreline Preservation By-law" (Draft posted for Haliburton Committee of the Whole meeting agenda, February 12, 2020). The KLCOA and the majority of our members had advocated for many years for enhanced shoreline preservation regulations in order to protect our water quality in the Kennisis Lakes and our downstream watersheds. We commend Haliburton County and staff for taking the lead in order to protect our water quality through protections such as those proposed in the Shoreline Preservation By-law.

We strongly support the objectives of Shoreline Preservation By-law as outlined in the staff report and by-law submitted to the Warden and members of Haliburton County Council on February 12, 2020. We are well aware of the benefits resulting from healthy shorelines where native deep-rooted plants do such a good job of removing nutrients before they enter our lakes and watersheds. Our Haliburton community has finally got the message that there is a strong relationship between natural, healthy shorelines and water quality. The excellent water quality we enjoy in Haliburton is directly connected to the enjoyment of our properties, our property values and the economy of our Haliburton community.

Finally, the KLCOA supports the proposed consultation process for the proposed Shoreline Preservation By-law as outlined in the staff report to the Warden and members of Haliburton County Council (February 26, 2020). We would welcome the opportunity to participate in the consultation.

Thank you for considering our position on the proposed Shoreline Preservation By-law. You can contact me should you wish to clarify our input or engage the KLCOA in further consultation regarding the proposed by-law.

Sincerely

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