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Dear Mayor Francis:

It has come to my attention that the City of Windsor is currently reconsidering the practice of community water fluoridation. This public health measure has benefited our City as well as millions of people around the world for over 60 years.

Opponents of community water fluoridation often make allegations that fluoride interferes with human endocrine systems. At the levels of fluoride used in community water fluoridation, fluoride does not impact on the endocrine systems of the human body.

Fluoride has been added to the Windsor water supply for over 60 years and as an endocrinologist practicing in Windsor, I along with my colleagues, can confirm that we have not seen any adverse effects which can be seen in any way attributed to community water fluoridation.

My fellow endocrinologists in Windsor-Essex and I join our dental colleagues in supporting the continuation of community water fluoridation in the City of Windsor.

Sincerely,

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