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Mayor Dennis Rogers of Kingsville, ON Joins the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

St. Catharines, ON – October 6, 2025 – The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is pleased to welcome Mayor Dennis Rogers and the Town of Kingsville, ON to its growing coalition representing more than 350 mayors and top elected local leaders working to advance the socioeconomic and environmental health of communities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Region.

As a member of the Cities Initiative, Mayors Rogers and the town will work collaboratively with Canadian and U.S. members from across the region to support healthy lakes and rivers, safe and affordable water for all residents, climate resilient communities, and economic transformation.

Mayor Dennis Rogers of the Town of Kingsville, ON

“We’re proud to join the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, and the growing number of voices interested in prioritizing the protection and preservation of our waterfront spaces. This membership gives us a seat at the table, and a network of likeminded leaders looking for creative solutions to address issues that directly impact our community, as well as forward-thinking strategies to ensure future resilience.”

Located along the north shore of Lake Erie, the Town of Kingsville has one of the warmest climates in Ontario, making it an ideal agricultural community. With locally produced wines, attractions like the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, beaches, green spaces and trails, Kingsville offers ample tourism and recreational opportunities.

Mayor Mat Siscoe of St. Catharines, ON, Canadian Co-Chair of the of the Cities Initiative

“It’s great to welcome Mayor Rogers and Kingsville to join our strengthening networking of communities. We need to work together to ensure the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Region remains one of the top global economies and continue to deliver prosperity for our residents. That means collaborating on building a vibrant Fresh Coast Economic Corridor, modernizing our water infrastructure, and protecting the lakes and rivers that are the foundation of our success as a region. The Cities Initiative is a key player to deliver on those priorities.”

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About the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a multinational coalition of municipal and Indigenous government executives representing communities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Region who are working to promote economic prosperity in our communities and protect our fresh water for the benefit of current and future generations. With more than 350 communities represented, the Cities



Initiative is leading the way in advancing the environmental, economic, and social health of the region by addressing issues impacting its residents.

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