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## A STATEMENT TO REPEAL THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION'S (IJC) PLAN 2014

WHEREAS, as the town with the largest freshwater bay in the United States located on Lake Ontario, the Town of Lyme, it's businesses, and it's residents, are directly and permanently impacted by the decisions of the IJC and Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyme, it's business owners', and town residents', waterfront properties have suffered severe damages due to the flooding caused by IJC Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, the flooding caused by IJC Plan 2014 has impacted the Town of Lyme municipal and private business owners' revenues, and further impacts county sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyme citizens have been personally and financially burdened by the catastrophic damage caused by the flooding resulting from IJC Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal funds have had to be depleted in order to address the catastrophic damage caused by the flooding resulting from IJC Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, since the commencement of IJC Plan 2014 in the year 2017, catastrophic flooding has occurred in 2 of the 3 years of the plan's existence; and

WHEREAS, the IJC's Plan 2014 to regulate the water levels of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River has failed to accomplish its mission to "continue to protect against extreme high and low water levels"; now

THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Lyme call on the IJC to repeal Plan 2014.