

**AFFIRMATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE 2018 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY
THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WALKERTON
CLEAN WATER CENTRE
("2021 AFFIRMATION AND AMENDMENT")**

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (as it was then) ("**Minister**") and the Walkerton Clean Water Centre ("**Agency**") as represented by the Agency's Chair entered into a Memorandum of Understanding effective as of January 31, 2018 ("**MOU**");

AND WHEREAS on June 29, 2018 the name of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change was changed to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks ("**Ministry**");

AND WHEREAS a new Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable David Piccini, was sworn in on June 18, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the Agencies & Appointments Directive (April 2020) indicates that upon a change in one of the parties to a memorandum of understanding, the memorandum of understanding must be affirmed by all parties within six months of the change;

AND WHEREAS Section 18. c. of the MOU indicates that upon a change in the Minister or Chair, both parties must affirm that the MOU will continue in force without a review; or alternatively, they may agree to revise it and sign a new MOU within six months of the change;

AND WHEREAS there has been a change in the Minister and the Minister has been provided with a copy of the MOU which is attached to this 2021 Affirmation and Amendment as Appendix A;

AND WHEREAS in February 2020 the parties amended the MOU in order to include a revised set of Applicable Government of Ontario Directives that apply to the Agency;

AND WHEREAS an amendment is required to make an addition to subsection 6.1 (Policy Direction and Implementation) of the MOU as well as to make an addition to Article 13 (Administrative Arrangements), both as set out in Appendix B;

THEREFORE

1. Both parties have reviewed and are familiar with the MOU.
2. Both parties have reviewed and agree to the amendments to the MOU set out in Appendix B to this 2021 Affirmation and Amendment.
3. Both parties affirm the contents and the continued use of the MOU, which includes the addition of the amendments set out in Appendix B.
4. This 2021 Affirmation and Amendment is effective on the date the Minister executes it.

5. Each of the undersigned acknowledge that in providing their name on the applicable line below in electronic form will constitute a signature for the purposes of the *Electronic Commerce Act, 2000*, S.O. 2000, c. 17.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this 2021 Affirmation and Amendment on the dates set out below.



December 21, 2021

The Honourable David Piccini
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Date



December 17, 2021

Mike Smith
Chair, Walkerton Clean Water Centre

Date

APPENDIX A
to the
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AMENDMENTS

The MOU is amended as follows:

- A. A new subsection (d) is added to Article 6, Policy Direction and Implementation, as follows:
 - (d) The parties to this MOU are dedicated to providing beneficial services to all communities in Ontario, including First Nations communities.

- B. A new section 13.9 is added to Article 13, Administrative Arrangements, as follows:

13.9 WORKING OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO

 - a. The Ministry commits to explore enabling the Agency to work outside of Ontario and looking into cost recovery through the monetization of training in jurisdictions outside of Ontario.