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Announcement of Resolutions

The Cities Initiative approved three resolutions submitted to our organization for consideration at our mid-year meeting in March.

"We were very excited to receive so many solid resolutions this year," said Mayor Easton, the Chair of the Cities Initiative Operations Committee.

"The COVID-19 crisis has severely impacted the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence region both economically and environmentally," said Michael Vandersteen, Chair of the Cities Initiative. "These resolutions will help guide the organization's efforts over the next year. We hope these efforts will result in tangible change."

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors. All resolutions can be viewed on our website. By Year - Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (glslcities.org)

- A Resolution to Support U.S. Federal Economic Investments and Water Restoration Priorities for Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Coastal Communities, submitted by Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- A Resolution Supporting Tourism to Promote Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability Throughout the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River System, submitted by Mayor Jim Diodati of the City of Niagara Falls, ON
- A Resolution Urging the Canada Water Agency to Include Recommendations from The Action Plan to Protect the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence 2020-2030 into Their Plans, submitted by the City of Collingwood, ON.

The following resolution has been tabled and will be submitted for consideration at the 2021 Annual General Meeting:

- A Resolution submitted by the Township of The Archipelago Encouraging the International Joint Commission (IJC) to Take Actions to Better Manage and Control the Lake Levels Within the Great Lakes and Georgian Bay.