



September 23, 2025

BY EMAIL

Windsor-Essex Chapter of OSARVA

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Re: Windsor-Essex Chapter of OSARVA

At its Regular Council Meeting held on September 15, 2025, Council supported the efforts of the Windsor and Essex-based group as they work to establish a local chapter of the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association (OSARVA) in our region.

As a municipality, we recognize the critical role that volunteer organizations can play in supporting first responders and protecting public safety during emergencies and other critical incidents. The formation of a local OSARVA chapter will enhance local capacity to respond effectively to emergencies and assist in missing persons cases.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R25-09-434

Moved By Mayor Bondy

Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That Council endorse the Windsor-Essex Chapter of the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association to help create a volunteer database for search and rescue missions; and

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association.

Carried



We commend the dedication and initiative of those leading this effort, and we look forward to the positive impact their work will have on our communities and region.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry Bondy".

Mayor Sherry Bondy
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