

August 10, 2020

Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
360 King St. W.  
Chatham, Ontario

Attention: Mayor and Council

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

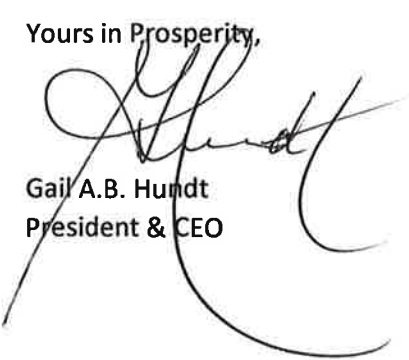
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce, I am communicating the results of a recent, and timely, survey regarding implementation of a Mandatory Mask By-Law as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the afternoon of Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, a poll of our 339 members was undertaken to provide Council with the voice of business on the potential of such by-law. Recognizing the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce represents members of all size and sectors from home based, retail and service to corporate and manufacturing, at close on morning of Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, we received 116 votes, representing slightly over one-third of our membership.

Of such votes: 60.34% - Yes, support (70 responses)  
30.17% - No, do not support (35 responses)  
9.48% - Indifferent (11 responses)

We trust that Municipal Council will make best use of this information as they enter into conversation, debate and decision on a potential Mandatory Mask By-Law for Chatham-Kent.

Yours in Prosperity,



Gail A.B. Hundt  
President & CEO