

June 14, 2024

Mr. Eric Tanton
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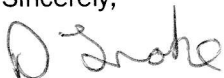
Dear Mr. Tanton,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 16, 2024, expressing concern over maintaining the requirement of bonding for construction tenders procured by the Municipality. Your letter was reviewed by Council and received for information at their Council meeting held on May 30, 2024.

Maintaining the requirement of bonding for construction tenders is important to protecting the best interests of both the Municipality and its taxpayers. It is not intended to disadvantage local businesses. As a member of the Chamber and significant investor in economic development in the region, I assure you that our Municipality is interested in supporting jobs and families here in Colchester.

We value and welcome the perspectives of our business community and thank you for expressing this concern on behalf of your membership. If you have any questions or would like to discuss it further, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Dan Troke
Chief Administrative Officer