

**Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A1A1**

Great Wolf Lodge Development – Cornwall, Ont.

August 21, 2023

Dear Premier Ford,

It is with great anticipation that I reach out to you today on behalf of the citizens of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to voice my support for the development of a Great Wolf Lodge complex in Cornwall, Ont.

As you know, SDG Counties surrounds the City of Cornwall, and the socio-economic ties that our residents enjoy can be measured in the tens of millions of dollars thanks to a solid foundation of small-businesses, large employers and a vast array of tourism amenities.

The Great Wolf Lodge development proposed for Cornwall represents a \$350-million investment in Ontario. It will result in the creation of 500 new permanent jobs while attracting an estimated 670,000 visitors annually to our region. It's estimated that 82 per cent of the traffic will come from outside of Ontario, thereby generating new economic activity and visitor spending in the province.

To be clear – this development must be viewed as an opportunity to create a watershed moment for our region, and by extension all of eastern Ontario. Such an opportunity cannot be missed. It is my fervent hope that your government will see value in this development, and exercise as much support as possible in ensuring construction can begin as soon as possible.

Great Wolf Resorts has a proven track record of generating significant economic benefits and a new facility in Cornwall will dovetail nicely with other tourism amenities in our region.

Thank you for your kind attention. I look forward to positive developments on this file in the future.

Sincerely,



**Warden Tony Fraser
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry**