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THAT the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality send a letter to Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture re-confirming its concern for the future of Port Mouton Bay and finfish farming in that area requesting that pursuant to the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act of Nova Scotia Section 56(1)(e), the Minister designate Port Mouton Bay as a closed area not suitable for aquaculture.

AND FURTHER request that before any decision is made to renew, alter or grant new aquaculture licenses in Port Mouton Bay, that full and open public hearings be held in the area affected, including presentations by provincial scientists to address community concerns;

AND FURTHER that this letter be forwarded to The Premier, Queens MLA, and leaders of provincial opposition parties.

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