MEDIA STATEMENT

Niagara Association of REALTORS® Congratulates Mat Siscoe on Re-Election as Mayor of St. Catharines

(St. Catharines, ON – October 28, 2026) — On behalf of the Niagara Association of REALTORS® (NAR) and our REALTOR® Members across Niagara, congratulations to Mat Siscoe on his re-election as Mayor of St. Catharines.

REALTORS® see firsthand how housing costs and limited choice affect families, first-time buyers and older residents. Municipal leadership matters: it can help move housing projects forward while ensuring the infrastructure and services needed to support growth are in place.

We recognize Mayor Siscoe and the previous Council's work to advance housing construction. During the last term, the City set a goal of 11,000 new housing units over ten years; in his 2026 State of the City address, Mayor Siscoe reported that housing permits had exceeded the City's annual target and that more than 5,000 units were progressing through the planning process. The City also increased investment in water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.

NAR believes there are important opportunities to work together to improve housing affordability, streamline development approvals, reduce unnecessary costs associated with building new homes and encourage a broader range of housing options. Looking ahead, we welcome Mayor Siscoe's campaign commitment to build housing that meets community needs while pursuing additional provincial and federal support for more housing enabling infrastructure.

NAR's municipal policy platform aligns well with the Mayor's priorities and we look forward to working with him to turn campaign commitments into more homes for St. Catharines' families.

Congratulations again to Mayor Siscoe and all members of St. Catharines City Council.

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