Katja Awender

From: George Cabral
Sent: May 26, 2025 1:02 PM
To: John Mascarin
Subject: Re: Strong Mayor Powers

Good Day Mr. Mascarin,

Thank you for your response. You presented training to our council on "Strong Mayor Powers" on the 7th of May, and as that was the case I was of the belief you would be in a position to entertain my follow up question as per my voicemail.

I don't recall leaving my email address, so I did not anticipate an email response and just read it now. However, I do very much appreciate that you took a moment to respond by email and acknowledge receipt of my question. I also thank you for being thoughtful enough to explain your position as it relates to my question.

Respectfully
George Cabral

From: John Mascarin <jmascarin@airdberlis.com>
Sent: May 26, 2025 11:27 AM
To: George Cabral <George.Cabral@springwater.ca>
Subject: Strong Mayor Powers

EXTERNAL EMAIL. Please check sender.

Deputy Mayor Cabral,

I have received your two voicemail messages this morning with respect to strong mayor powers.

I understand that there is currently a live issue concerning the proposed boundary adjustment agreement between the Township, Oro-Medonte, Simcoe County and Barrie, and that an issue relates to the use of the strong mayor powers by the Mayor under s. 284.11.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

With regret, I do not believe it would be appropriate for me to be providing legal advice to a single member of council on this issue. I do not have any authority to do so as a lawyer engaged by the Township outside of the presentation that I provided to council nor is the question one that is within the jurisdiction of the Integrity Commissioner to provide written advice.

Regards,

John Mascarin

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