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The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey B. Morawetz
Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Justice
130 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N5

Dear Chief Justice Morawetz:

Re: The Corporation of the Township of Springwater ("Springwater") – Judicial Inquiry Request

We are counsel to Springwater. We write regarding a letter sent to Your Honour by Loopstra Nixon LLP on November 10, 2025.

In its letter, Loopstra Nixon purported to act as counsel to Springwater and request the appointment of a judge for an inquiry under Section 274 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 (the "**Act**"). As authority for the alleged retainer and the request, Loopstra Nixon relied on Resolution C452-2025, part of By-law 20254-095 (the "**By-Law**") (attached to its letter).

The By-Law did not authorize Loopstra Nixon to act as Springwater's counsel or request an inquiry.

The Act provides Springwater Mayor Coughlin two days to consider whether to veto the By-Law if it could potentially interfere with a provincial priority. Up until today, the By-Law was deemed not to be passed pursuant to s. 284.11(4)(a)(ii) of the Act.

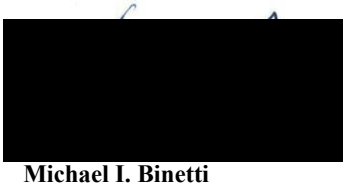
Today, Mayor Coughlin vetoed the By-Law, and thus, it is deemed not to have passed. The By-Law is of no force and effect.

Commented [RA1]: Should this section also state that it was vetoed, in part as it applies to res C452-2025?

See attached, Mayoral Decision MD-2025-006, "A decision to Veto a by-law passed by Council – By-law 2025-095, in part as it applies to Resolution C452-2025".

As the By-Law and resolution requesting an inquiry was never passed, we respectfully submit that the request should be denied, and that no further intervention from the Court is required.

Sincerely,
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