Stacey Forfar

From: Renee Ainsworth
Sent: November 7, 2025 12:15 PM
To: Quinto M. Annibale
Cc: Stacey Forfar
Subject: RE: Additional Direction from Council
Attachments: MD-2025-005 Veto of Bylaw 2025-091 Resolution C446-2025.pdf

Importance: High

Good afternoon Quinto,

Mayor Coughlin has vetoed the resolution from Council directing your firm to commence various legal proceedings related to the COB matter. A copy of the veto is attached for your information. As such, I will cancel our meeting on Monday afternoon as no further action is necessary.

Thank you,

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From: Quinto M. Annibale <QAnnibale@loonix.com>
Sent: November 6, 2025 12:09 AM
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Hi Renee

Thanks for the follow up. Could we do Monday around 100 pm?

Quinto

On Nov 6, 2025, at 3:58 AM, Renee Ainsworth <Renee.Ainsworth@springwater.ca> wrote:

Good evening Quinto,

At this evening's meeting, the COB boundary matter was brought before Council. After much discussion and debate, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That the Minister be requested to review and consider the Map on Schedule A to the Boundary Adjustment Agreement with the City of Barrie, delineating the lands to be annexed from Springwater is modified to reflect those parcels (S1,S2,S3) shown on the map from the County of Simcoe CO 2025-297 Schedule 3 (shown at the Special Meeting of County Council on November 4, 2025); and,

   That the MZO Lands in the Bayfield corridor are serviced by Springwater and the Framework Agreement be modified to remove the reference to cross border servicing found in section 1.3 and 6.4; and,

   That the Minister of Municipal Housing and Affairs be informed of its decision.

2. That the report from Township Senior Staff regarding the City of Barrie Final Boundary Adjustment Proposal, dated October 15, 2025, be received; and,

   That Council for the Township of Springwater rejects the City of Barrie's Boundary Adjustment Proposal as presented and inform the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing of its decision.

Once those resolutions were dealt with, the Mayor tabled a by-law under strong Mayors powers to enter into agreement with the COB for the framework agreement, not withstanding any previous decisions of Council. This by-law was passed with 1/3 support. I will send over a copy of that by-law tomorrow.

Upon resolution of that by-law, Council then tabled and passed the below motion, providing direction to Loopstra Nixon, as follows:

1. That Council direct Loopsta Nixon LLP to challenge the validity of the impugned by-law and provide a broad range of authority to the solicitor to take any and all courses of legal action that, in the opinion of the solicitor, are required to have the matter resolved, including for example an application to the courts to quash the impugned by-law on the basis of illegality or an application for judicial review; and,

   That Council direct Loopstra Nixon LLP to seek an injunction to restrain the municipality (and any other party) from acting upon the impugned by-law unless and until the matter is

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determined by the courts and/or to take any and all courses of legal action that, in the opinion of the solicitor, are required to prevent any further action taken upon the by-law unless and until the matter above is determined by the courts.

A lot to digest, but if you are available for a zoom call to meet with both myself and CAO Forfar in the next day or two, it would be appreciated.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: MDIR-2025-005 Direct Staff to Engage Legal Counsel and Provide Notice to Loopstra Nixon LLP

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On Nov 8, 2025, at 10:54 AM, Renee Ainsworth <Renee.Ainsworth@springwater.ca> wrote:

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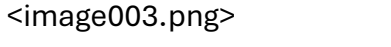
Mayor Coughlin has issued Mayoral Direction MDIR-2025-005 Direct Staff to Engage Legal Counsel and Provide Notice to Loopstra Nixon LLP, which is attached for your information.

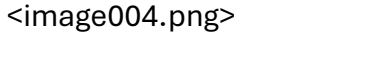
The direction provides, in part, that notice be provided to Loopstra Nixon LLP confirming cessation of its engagement effective 12:15 p.m. (EST) on November 7, 2025, directing the firm to cease all work immediately, and clarifying that the Township of Springwater will not be responsible for any costs incurred on or after that time. This email will serve as notice to your firm, in accordance with the Mayoral direction.

Thank you,

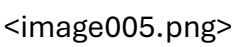


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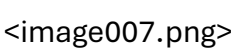




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