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From: Renee Ainsworth
Sent: October 30, 2025 3:50 PM
To: Quinto M. Annibale
Cc: Stacey Forfar; Jennifer Marshall; Christopher Lee
Subject: RE: Additional Direction re Opinion and Ministers Authority

Thanks, Quinto.

I will await your opinion. The meeting will be at 5PM on November 5th. Clerks will send connection details the morning of the 5th so that you can attend virtually.

Have a great weekend!

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Well make it work. The opinion might come early on the 4th if that's ok.

Quinto.

On Oct 28, 2025, at 3:22 PM, Renee Ainsworth <Renee.Ainsworth@springwater.ca> wrote:

Good morning Quinto,

I am just following up on the second point in the below email regarding Councils request for an additional legal opinion. Could you please advise your availability to complete this opinion?

Thank you,

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Subject: Additional Direction re Opinion and Ministers Authority

Good morning Quinto,

Following last evenings meeting, Council provided further direction on two matters:

1. Council requested that your opinion presented last evening be made public. Mr. Lee requested some time to consult with yourself on the matter before going forward. Please provide me with any concerns you may have with the Township making the entire opinion public. Ideally, we would like to publish the opinion publicly sometime today.
2. Council has requested a further opinion to provide detailed advice regarding the legislative authority of the Minister to Implement the Barrie Annexation Proposal.

For the second piece, Council have not identified a timeline, however our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5. We could have a special meeting at 5PM to review the opinion on that same date. Does this timeline work with your schedule? I would like to provide Council with the opinion ahead of the meeting, ideally by end of day on Monday, November 3.

Thank you,

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