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Township of Springwater
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Attention: Stacey Forfar, Clerk

Dear Mayor Coughlin and Members of Council:

RE: Update to Council
Application to Quash By-laws 2025-42, 2025-068, and 2025-093
Our File No. 33222-0002

As you are aware, the province gave Royal Assent to Bill 76, the Barrie – Oro-Medonte – Springwater Boundary Adjustment Act, 2025 on December 11, 2025. Accordingly, I am recommending that the Application to Quash By-laws 2025-042, 2025-068 and 2025-093 (the "Impugned By-laws"), which was filed on your behalf with the Superior Court of Justice pursuant to section 273(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001,* S.O. 2001, c. 25 on November 10, 2025, be withdrawn.

Since the Application to Quash the Impugned By-laws was authorized by Council Resolution C446-2025, it requires a Council resolution to withdraw it. Accordingly, I have attached a resolution that I am recommending be enacted by Council at its next meeting scheduled for December 17, 2025. You will see that the resolution also addresses the matters set out in the Mayor's letter of today's date to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

If I can be of further assistance in making representations to the Province on the proper and fair compensation to paid by the City of Barrie to the Township pursuant to Bill 76, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Per: Quinto M. Annibale