



February 1, 2023

Hon. Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2J3

RMS: D09

Dear Minister Clark:

**Re: County of Simcoe Official Plan Amendment No. 7
ERO Number 019-6113, Ministry Reference Number 43-OP- 221936
Township of Oro-Medonte Employment Lands**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Official Plan No. 7 for the County of Simcoe.

Attached to this cover letter is a staff report endorsed by the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte on February 24, 2021, which adopted the Township's Employment Land Strategy. Council further directed that the Employment Land Strategy be used to inform future plans, policy direction and decisions to ensure that the Township's employment land supply is sufficient to accommodate both near-term and longer-term demand. A copy of this resolution is also attached to this cover letter.

Further attached is a staff report endorsed by Council at their October 5, 2022 meeting which adopted the Township's Updated Official Plan pursuant to Section 26 of the Planning Act. This Official Plan Update, amongst other matters, incorporated the recommendations of the Township's Employment Land Strategy by designating an additional 260 hectares of land for employment uses. For your convenience, Township Staff have prepared a map of the Township identifying lands that were designated for employment uses in the existing Official Plan (lands designated Industrial and Airport) and the additional lands that have been designated for employment uses in the Council adopted Updated Official Plan (lands designated Employment Area).

In conclusion, the Township would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for the Ministry's consideration on OPA No. 7 to the County of Simcoe Official Plan.

Sincerely,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ORO-MEDONTE

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