

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 Settlement Area Boundaries**

Thank you for your letter dated December 12, 2022, inviting comments with respect to the County of Simcoe's Official Plan Amendment Number 7 to implement the Land Needs Assessment Study (LNA) as part of the Municipal Comprehensive Review.

The Council for the Township of Oro-Medonte, having considered your letter, adopted the following motion on January 25, 2023:

Motion No. C230125-12

Whereas the deputation presented by Jamie Robinson, Partner, MHBC Planning, Urban Design & Landscape Architecture re: County of Simcoe Official Plan Amendment No. 7, 1685 Ridge Road West - Inclusion in the Shanty Bay Settlement Area be received.

And Whereas that Section 14.8 o) of the Procedural By-Law No. 2017-165 be waived.

And Whereas the correspondence dated December 12, 2022 from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing invites feedback from municipalities by February 3, 2023 on growth matters including future Settlement Area Boundary delineations with respect to Simcoe County Official Plan Amendment No. 7;

And Whereas the Township has received multiple requests for Settlement Area boundary adjustments during the course of the Township's Official Plan Review;

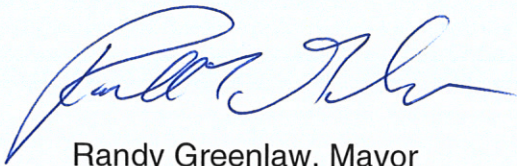
And Whereas it is appropriate that all of the Settlement Area boundary adjustment requests be reviewed and considered comprehensively in context to the Minister's letter;

Now Therefore be it resolved that the Township submit comments to the Province before the February 3, 2023 deadline, under the Mayor's signature, requesting additional time to comprehensively review and assess potential Settlement Area boundary delineations.

Based on Council's direction, Township staff would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further with MMAH staff to identify next steps so that the Township can prepare a fulsome submission within the scope and timelines envisioned by the Ministry.

Sincerely,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ORO-MEDONTE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Greenlaw".

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