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City of Barrie and Township of Springwater Execute Compensation Agreement for Boundary Adjustment

Springwater, ON – The City of Barrie and the Township of Springwater have executed an agreement that establishes clear and comprehensive compensation for Boundary Adjustment lands subject to Provincial Bill 76.

The agreement is the result of extensive collaboration and negotiation between the municipalities, with a shared focus on responsible growth, efficient service delivery, and long-term regional planning.

Under the agreement, the City of Barrie will provide financial compensation to the Township of Springwater that accounts for both the value of the lands being transferred, and the long-term municipal revenue impacts associated with the adjustment.

Under the agreement, the City of Barrie will provide financial compensation to the Township of Springwater as follows:

- Approximately \$22 million in total compensation to the Township of Springwater, paid in installments through to 2030.
- An additional \$850,000.00 dedicated for Economic Development resources and initiatives within the Township of Springwater over the next 5 years.

"These lands are critical to supporting job creation and long-term economic growth for our region. Securing them ensures we can attract investment, create employment opportunities, and plan responsibly for the future," said Mayor Nuttall. "I want to commend Mayor Coughlin for her leadership in helping move this agreement forward. By working together, we have reached a solution that benefits both of our communities and strengthens our region as a whole."

"The agreement with the City of Barrie ensures fair compensation for Springwater, supports future economic development, and positions our community for sustainable growth," said Mayor Coughlin. "It provides certainty for both municipalities and helps Springwater plan responsibly for the services and infrastructure."

Further information regarding the agreement can be found on The City of Barrie and Township of Springwater's official website.

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