



November 4, 2025

Sent VIA EMAIL: jennifer.marshall@springwater.ca

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RE: City of Barrie Proposed Municipal Boundary Adjustments - Council Position

Ms. Marshall,

At its meeting held November 4, 2025, Council of the County of Simcoe adopted the following resolution:

“That the County of Simcoe supports its continued partnership with the Province in building more homes and investing in the regional economy; and

That the County of Simcoe respects its partnership with the City of Barrie in delivering services to our collective residents and businesses, with a desire of maintaining opportunities for collaboration that foster mutual growth and prosperity; and

That the County of Simcoe conditionally supports a boundary adjustment by the City of Barrie for community area lands, as outlined in the framework agreements, which removes the Highway 400/11 employment lands and provides for an area of community lands that satisfies housing needs to 2051; and

That it is further noted that the support for a boundary adjustment is contingent on the County receiving two Minister's Zoning Orders (MZOs) for employment lands in the Highway 400/Forbes Rd and Craighurst areas; and

That, if the Province approves the annexation of Highway 400/11 employment lands south of Partridge Road to the separated City, the County of Simcoe be provided \$5M by the City without conditions and the two MZOs referenced above be issued prior to the lands being transferred; and

That Council requests the Province provide financial support for highway and airport infrastructure, as outlined in the report; and

That Council requests the opportunity to finalize its negotiations on this matter through Warden Clarke with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and

That the City of Barrie, Township of Oro-Medonte, Township of Springwater, the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator and the Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) be advised of County Council's decision.”

This letter is being provided to communicate the decision of County Council as it is understood the Council of the Township of Springwater is expected to consider the proposed municipal boundary adjustment at its meeting scheduled tomorrow November 5, 2025.

The related staff report is enclosed for your reference.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the County of Simcoe Clerk's Department at 705-726-9300 ext. 1246 or via email at clerks@simcoe.ca.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Magill
County Clerk, Director of Statutory Services and Archives
County of Simcoe

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