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Attention: Member Municipalities Within the Area of Jurisdiction of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

Please be advised that at its meeting of January 22, 2025, Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, Conservation Authorities are legislatively empowered by Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario to "provide for the organization and delivery of programs and services that further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources in watersheds in Ontario",

**And Whereas**, there are both the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority [the LSRCA] and the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority [the NVCA], together to be known as The Authorities, with jurisdiction in the Township of Oro-Medonte,

**And Whereas**, the Township of Oro-Medonte believes there to be advantages of economics, consistency, timeliness, and governance to amalgamate The Authorities,

**And Whereas**, the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario, Part III, Section 11 provides for a participating municipality to call a meeting to consider the establishment of one authority to have jurisdiction over the areas that are under separate jurisdictions [the Meeting],

**Now and Therefore**, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte hereby directs Staff to call the Meeting to consider amalgamating The Authorities,

**And To**, give notice of the Meeting to each participating municipality to consider the establishment of one authority by way of amalgamating The Authorities,

**And To**, do such other things as are necessary to fulfill the requirements of the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario, Part III, Section 11 that will cause the necessary parties to consider the amalgamation of The Authorities."

The Township of Oro-Medonte respectfully requests your consideration for support of this matter.

Yours truly,

Randy Greenlaw Mayor, Township of Oro-Medonte