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The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister infrc.minister-ministre.infrc@canada.ca
Ministry of Infrastructure and Communities
180 Kent Street, Suite 1100
Ottawa, ON K1P 0B6

Dear Minister,

**RE: Township of King Resolution - Holland Marsh Treatment Facility
Request the Province of Ontario work to move the Holland Marsh Treatment
Facility forward notwithstanding the "paused" status of the broader UYSS project,
including proceeding to an Environmental Assessment for the Facility
commencing in 2021**

At its Council meeting of October 18, 2021, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported a Resolution put forward with respect to King's position on the Holland Marsh Treatment Facility as follows:

“WHEREAS the Holland Marsh Treatment Facility (the ‘Facility’) is a proposed project by the Regional Municipality of York (‘York Region’) as a potential component of the UYSS Environmental Assessment (EA) and project, and

WHEREAS the Facility would potentially serve as an alternative to the stormwater retrofits proposed in the UYSS EA and achieve a higher level of phosphorus removal in the watershed, improving the already beneficial project; and

WHEREAS the Facility will remove significantly more phosphorous in the Holland River than the stormwater retrofits proposed in the UYSS EA and thereby protect the Lake's watershed from algae growth, resulting in better protection for the watershed's aquatic habitats, increased ecosystem biodiversity and protection of drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced funding of up to \$16 million for the Facility and York Region's funding of up to \$25 million as part of UYSS project; and

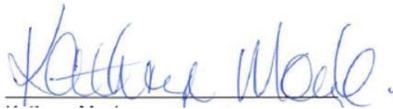
WHEREAS further to the June announcement and introduction of the *York Region Wastewater Act* by the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, which, if passed, "would put on hold" the Environmental Assessment application for the UYSS project;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

1. The Township of King requests the Province of Ontario work to move the Holland Marsh Treatment Facility forward notwithstanding the "paused" status of the broader UYSS project, including proceeding to an Environmental Assessment for the Facility commencing in 2021; and
2. Further to the above, requests the Province of Ontario support the funding of the Holland Marsh Treatment Facility's construction; and
3. That staff be requested to circulate this resolution to the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; All Lake Simcoe Region Municipalities, local MPPs and MPs; the Regional Municipality of York, and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA)".

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,



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