

May 5, 2022  
Township of Brock  
Clerks Department  
1 Cameron Street East  
Cannington, ON L0E 1E0

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**Re: Correspondence Received from the Township of Brock - Regarding Federal Support for Lake Simcoe Clean Up Fund**

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Clerks Department:

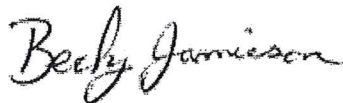
At the last regular Council meeting of the Township of Scugog held April 25, 2022, your correspondence regarding the above captioned matter was discussed.

I wish to advise the Council passed the following resolution:

**“THAT** the correspondence received from The Township of Brock, regarding Federal Support for Lake Simcoe Clean Up Fund, be received and endorsed.”

Should you require anything further in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,



Becky Jamieson  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

Encl. Brock's letter



The Corporation of  
The Township of Brock  
1 Cameron St. E., P.O. Box 10  
Cannington, ON L0E 1E0  
705-432-2355

Sent via email

April 7, 2022

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance  
chrystia.freeland@parl.gc.ca

Re: Federal Support for Lake Simcoe Clean Up Fund - Georgina Resolution Number  
C-2022-0080 (attached)

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock adopted the following resolution at their meeting held on March 28, 2022:

C-2022-064

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Communication number 87/22 regarding the Town of Georgina's resolution with respect to a Lake Simcoe Clean Up Fund be received; and

WHEREAS Lake Simcoe is one of Ontario's largest watersheds, home to First Nations since time immemorial, and situated in the growing communities of Simcoe County, York Region, Durham Region, and the cities of Barrie and Orillia;

WHEREAS the watershed faces threats due to eutrophication, largely from phosphorus runoff and other contaminants into the lake and its tributaries;

WHEREAS the lake is a significant source of drinking water, as well as being integral for local recreation, tourism, agriculture and other key economic drivers;

WHEREAS the previous Federal government funded a "Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund" of \$65 million over 10 years between 2007-2017, but that fund has not been renewed; and

WHEREAS during the 2019 Federal Election, the Hon. Chrystia Freeland committed \$40 million over 5 years towards Lake Simcoe; and

WHEREAS during the 2021 Federal Election, the Liberal Party of Canada committed to "Implement a strengthened Freshwater Action Plan, including an historic investment of \$1 billion over 10 years. This plan will provide essential funding to protect and restore large lakes and river systems, starting with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System, Lake Simcoe..."; and

WHEREAS the Conservative Party of Canada also committed to re-funding the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund in the 2019 and 2021 general elections with an investment of \$30 million over five years; and

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please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

WHEREAS further to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change's mandate letter dated December 16th, 2021, which directs the Minister to "...establish a Canada Water Agency and implement a strengthened Freshwater Action Plan, including a historic investment to provide funding to protect and restore large lakes and river systems, starting with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System, Lake Simcoe..."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Brock:

1. Supports Federal funding for a Lake Simcoe Restoration Fund that represents a significant percentage of the overall Freshwater Action Plan Fund, with funding in excess of previous commitments, beginning in the 2022 budget;
2. Asks that such funding be used to undertake:
  - a) Shoreline mitigation and restoration, including in the tributaries of the Holland River, Maskinonge River, Black River, Pefferlaw River, the Holland Marsh, Beaver River, White's Creek, and waterfront areas in Brock including the Beaverton Harbour;
  - b) The assistance of the Federal government to achieve up to or more than 40 percent high quality natural cover;
  - c) Projects to ameliorate contaminated sites in the watershed;
  - d) Upgrades to help retrofit municipal infrastructure such as wastewater and storm water facilities to decrease total current discharges from existing facilities;
  - e) Purchasing and conservation of more forests and wetlands under the auspices of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA); and
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Minister of Finance; the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change; the President of the Treasury Board; the Members of Parliament for York-Simcoe, Newmarket-Aurora, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, Barrie-Innisfil, Simcoe North, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, and Durham; and to all Lake Simcoe Region municipalities and the LSRCA, with a request for their endorsement.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



Fernando Lamanna  
Clerk/Deputy CAO

FL:dh

Encl.



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- cc. The Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change -  
Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca  
The Hon. Mona Fortier, President, Treasury Board - Mona.fortier@parl.gc.ca  
Jamie Schmale MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock -  
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Robert Baldwin, President, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority  
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Town of Georgina - info@georgina.ca  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville - clerks@townofws.ca  
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City of Barrie - cityinfo@barrie.ca  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Clerks](#)  
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**Date:** March 8, 2022 11:52:54 AM  
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## **RESOLUTION NO. C-2022-0080**

Moved By Councillor Neeson  
Seconded By Councillor Fellini

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**Rachel Dillabough, Dipl. M.M.**  
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**From:** Clerks <Clerks@brock.ca>

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