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Hon. Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Honourable Clark,

**RE: Township of King
Resolution - Proposed New Southlake Regional Health Centre Location**

At its Council meeting of November 7, 2022, Council of the Township of King received and supported the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing introduced Bill 23 titled “[More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022](#)” on October 25, 2022, the intent of which is to streamline the development approval process to expedite the delivery of housing to the market;

AND WHEREAS on November 4, 2022 the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing proposed changes to the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001* and posted its intentions on the Environmental Registry of Ontario as number [019-6218](#);

AND WHEREAS on November 4, 2022 the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing proposed changes to the Greenbelt Area boundary regulation and posted its intentions on the Environmental Registry of Ontario as number [019-6217](#);

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has identified “*Land located in the Township of King east of Dufferin Street, south of Miller’s Sideroad and west of Bathurst Street*” and illustrated those lands on [Map 1](#) of the registry posting;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is proposing no changes to the portion of those lands that contain Oak Ridges Moraine Natural Core Area;

AND WHEREAS the noted lands are considered to be an ideal candidate site for the new Southlake Regional Health Centre site;

AND WHEREAS the lands satisfy our understanding of the locational criteria for the new Southlake Regional Health Centre site;

AND WHEREAS the landowner is committed to providing the necessary lands for the Southlake Regional Health Centre site for a nominal fee;

AND WHEREAS it is also proposed that a portion of lands in the Oak Ridges Moraine be redesignated to “Settlement Area”;

AND WHEREAS based on our understanding of the locational criteria for the new hospital, the area designated as “Settlement Area” is not required;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of King:

1. Supports the location of the new Southlake Regional Health Centre site on these lands; and
2. Formally requests the Province of Ontario to fast track to approval of the new Southlake Regional Health Centre site on these lands; and
3. Does not support the proposed redesignation of a portion of the Oak Ridges Moraine to "Settlement Area"; and
4. Directs staff to work with the landowner, Province, and Southlake Regional Health Centre to expedite development approvals for these lands; and
5. Directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Health, and to the President and CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre."

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,



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Township Clerk

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