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**Subject:** Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, Water Quality and Natural Heritage protection

Good afternoon.

Please be advised that the Town of Georgina at its meeting held on October 28<sup>th</sup> passed the following resolution and respectfully requests support of its position concerning the protection of the provisions of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan that protect water quality and natural heritage.

**RESOLUTION NO. C-2020- 0336**

*Moved By Councillor Neeson*

*Seconded By Councillor Fellini*

*That Town Council receive the briefing note from the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee and endorse the following position of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan to ensure the provisions of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan that protect water quality and natural heritage are upheld:*

*WHEREAS a healthy environment provides the foundation for healthy communities, healthy people and a healthy economy*

*AND WHEREAS the passage of the Lake Simcoe Protection Act received unanimous, all party support in the Ontario legislature in 2008;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Georgina calls on the Ontario Government to demonstrate its commitment to clean water and protecting what matters most in the Provincial statutory review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, by ensuring that provisions in the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan that protect water quality are not weakened and that policies protecting natural heritage be strengthened, in order to meet the targets of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;*

*AND that the Ontario Government be requested to work collaboratively with affected Provincial Ministries and all levels of government, including First Nations and Metis, to achieve the goals and targets of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and to resource the programs that improve Lake Simcoe's water quality during the provincial statutory review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;*

*AND that copies of this resolution be provided to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Official Opposition Leader Andrea Horvath, MPP John Fraser, MPP Mike Schreiner, MPP Caroline Mulroney, MPP Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and to all Lake Simcoe Watershed municipalities for their support.*

**Carried**

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



**Carolyn Lance**

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