

May 9, 2024

Sent via email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Flr
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Khanjin:

Re: Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Pollution

For your information and records, at its meeting of Municipal Council held on May 7, 2024, the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:


WHEREAS in 2009 the Government of Ontario released its Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, which called for Lake Simcoe's phosphorus pollution to be reduced by 50% to 44 tonnes per year to protect our cold water fishery and to prevent toxic blue-green algae blooms and excessive weed growth;

WHEREAS Lake Simcoe's phosphorus pollution has risen by 25% between 2015 and 2020 relative to its 2009 level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury requests the Government of Ontario to fund and implement a plan to reduce Lake Simcoe's phosphorus pollution to 44 tonnes per year with a target date of 2030; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; and all Lake Simcoe watershed MPPs and municipalities.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Yours truly,



Tara Lajevardi, Hon. B.A.
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

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Honourable Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North
Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York–Simcoe
Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock
Lake Simcoe Watershed Municipalities