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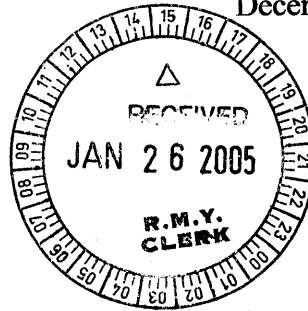


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MAYOR  
**REGION OF YORK**  
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE No. - P07  
December 13, 2004

Barb Jeffrey, Principal Planner  
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Dear Ms. Jeffrey:

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Georgina, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your participation at the Health of Lake Simcoe Mayor's Forum that was held on December 3, 2004.

First of all, let me say that we were very pleased with the response we received from the municipalities in the Lake Simcoe Watershed. Lake Simcoe is the most important asset to all of our municipalities and as I stated earlier, it is imperative that collectively, we find creative ways to ensure its sustainability. We are thankful for all of the information that was provided to us by the presenters. The facts and figures they provided on what is detrimental to and currently affecting the health of our lake, as well as what steps need to be taken for its improvement, were significant and inspirational.

There is much work that needs to be done and timing is of the essence! We need the assistance of our governments and the participation of all the municipalities in the Lake Simcoe watershed to make a concerted effort towards improving the health of our lake. The Conservation Authority has done a great job on behalf of all of us, despite their limited resources. The recent provincial announcement regarding assimilative capacities is also great news. However, I believe it is evident that any effort that goes beyond the work of the Conservation Authority and includes those volunteers who have committed their time and expertise, will help us all achieve our ultimate goal of a long term sustainable resource.

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To that end, I have attached the resolution that emanated from our discussions at the forum with the request that it receive endorsement from all of the municipalities in the Lake Simcoe Watershed. I believe that working together will allow us to achieve our goal, that being to significantly improve the health of Lake Simcoe, so that it can continue to be enjoyed by the future generations of all of our communities.

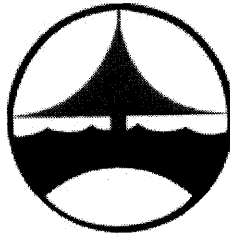
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Grossi', with a large, stylized initial 'R' and a date '1992' written at the end of the signature.

Robert Grossi  
Mayor

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attach.



**TOWN OF  
GEORGINA**

Moved by Councillor Szollosy

Seconded by Councillor Jamieson

**RESOLUTION NO. C-2004-0571**

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Town of Georgina

THAT the Town of Georgina request that the Province of Ontario immediately establish a liaison group whose mandate is to work on the long term sustained health of the Lake Simcoe watershed.

THAT this group include representation from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Ministry of Natural Resources, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Ministry of the Environment and any other such agency who can provide the technical information necessary to assist the project.

THAT additional membership include but not be restricted to other individuals or groups who have expressed an interest in being involved in this project (i.e. Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, The WAVE, etc.).

THAT this working group be given the ability to establish priorities for the rehabilitation of the Lake Simcoe watershed.

THAT this working group consult with all interested parties as a public body to receive information and communicate its findings.

THAT this working group identify specific costs relative to expected rehabilitation projects.

THAT this working group determine ways and means of funding the rehabilitation projects identified within the Lake Simcoe watershed.

AND THAT the Town of Georgina request all other municipal Councils within the Lake Simcoe watershed to endorse this position and ask the Province of Ontario to act upon its organization immediately.

Carried Unanimously.....