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Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier's Office
Room 281
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Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Memorandum from Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of
Legislative Services dated February 25, 2021, re: Resolution
adopted by Regional Council at its meeting held on February
24, 2021, Our File: O11**

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on March 24, 2021,
adopted the following resolution of the Works Committee:

“A) That the memorandum from Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of
Legislative Services dated February 25, 2021, re: Resolution adopted
by Regional Council at its meeting held on February 24, 2021 be
received for information;

And further that:

B) That notwithstanding the current Durham Region Council position
supporting the Lake Simcoe option, the Council of the Regional
Municipality of Durham requests that if the Province orders the Lake
Ontario solution in lieu of the Lake Simcoe option, then the Minister of
the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) Order that ALL
environmental benefits and conditions proposed for the UYSS related to
the Lake Simcoe option, including best management practices and
science for the Great Lakes and consultations with First Nations, be
required at the Duffin Water Pollution Control Plant (DWPCP) and that
the Province lead the research and study to advance best practices
related to nutrient management for the Great Lakes; and

That taxpayers and users in Durham must be protected from any
financial implications of this decision including the costs of the
accelerated expansion of the Duffin Creek WPCP due to the addition of
this unplanned capacity requirement.”

Ralph Walton

Ralph Walton,
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

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- c: Honourable J. Yurek, Minister, Environment, Conservation and Parks
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