

July 31, 2024

Annette Groves Mayor

Sent via E-Mail: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Premier's Office, Room 281 Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: WATER TESTING SERVICES FOR PRIVATE DRINKING WATER

Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on July 23, 2024, Council adopted a resolution supporting other municipalities' request regarding Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water.

The resolution reads as follows:

That the Town of Caledon support the City of Pickering and Town of Amaranth regarding Resolution on Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water and the request to the Province to reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing- out of free private drinking water testing services; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, City of Pickering, Town of Amaranth, Peel Public Health, and all Ontario municipalities.

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Catherine Monast, Chief of Staff, directly by email at <u>Catherine.Monast@caledon.ca</u> or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4539.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Annette Groves Mayor

Cc: The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and MPP Dufferin-Caledon, <u>sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org</u> The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks <u>minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u> Aretha Adams, Regional Clerk, Region of Peel <u>Aretha.adams@peelregion.ca</u> Clerk, City of Pickering <u>clerks@pickering.ca</u> Clerk, Town of Amaranth <u>info@amaranth.ca</u> All Ontario Municipalities

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