

## **PROTECT OUR PLAN**

### **MODEL COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE**



Councils can demonstrate their commitment to protecting the health of Lake Simcoe by passing the following resolution:

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 Whitchurch-Stouffville 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 Métis, 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 Paul Calandra, and MPP Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

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