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Subject: Regional Review
Attachments: 7.7a Minister Steve Clark.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that the Township of Zorra Council passed the following resolution at the January 23, 2019 Council Meeting:

Whereas the Township of Zorra is in receipt of the letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated January 15, 2019 (attached) regarding a review of regional government;
And whereas the Township of Zorra is one of eight area Municipalities in the County of Oxford;
And whereas it is understood that Municipal Governments are "creatures of the Province";
And that the Province of Ontario is within its right to conduct such a review, and identify improvements to make better use of taxpayer dollars while ensuring government works efficiently and effectively for the people;
And whereas, the Township of Zorra is well aware of the changing pressures on Municipal Government, and continually stretching our tax dollars and building on what's working well;
Therefore be it resolved that the Township of Zorra welcomes such a review and looks forward to participating in it;
And, that the Township of Zorra believes that the most effective implementation of such changes would be if they were identified by prescribed outcomes and implemented by the Municipalities themselves with approval of the Province similar to an Official Plan process;
And that this resolution be forwarded to all Oxford Municipalities, and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing."

Thanks,

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