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January 17, 2025

Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria  
Ministry of Transportation  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Minister:

At the meeting of Council held on January 16, 2025, the following motion was introduced and passed:

*Moved by McLean, Seconded by Neilson*

**Be it resolved that:**

"Whereas truck traffic has increased throughout the County of Dufferin over the past few decades;

And Whereas local businesses depend on the timely delivery of products from these trucks;

And Whereas trucks are forced to travel through downtown Shelburne to continue travelling west on Highway 89 and north on Highway 10;

And Whereas this route creates delays for truck drivers and businesses awaiting products;

And Whereas the increase in truck traffic is creating significant challenges in Shelburne and the surrounding areas, including hurting the local economy, environment, and housing;

And Whereas no bypass exists to relieve this pressure on Shelburne's downtown core;

And Whereas the Town of Shelburne, together with the surrounding municipalities of Amaranth and Melancthon - agree that a bypass is needed;

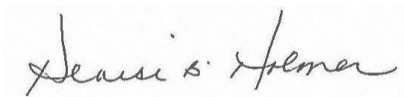
And Whereas the County of Dufferin has identified a Shelburne bypass as a strategic priority as part of its 2023 Transportation Master Plan.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that the Township of Melancthon requests that Ontario's Ministry of Transportation initiate a formal process, in collaboration with Township of Melancthon, Township of Amaranth, Town of Shelburne and County of Dufferin, to study and implement a truck bypass for the Town of Shelburne."

**Carried.**

Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise B. Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT  
CAO/Clerk

- c. Town of Shelburne  
Township of Amaranth  
County of Dufferin