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August 5, 2026

The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email to: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution with respect to modernizing Ontario's invasive plants rules to protect taxpayers, municipal land, agriculture, natural heritage and local gardens

Orillia City Council adopted the following resolution at its meeting held on July 20, 2026:

"THAT, further to the correspondence dated June 5, 2026 from the Town of Halton Hills regarding the modernization of Ontario's invasive plants rules to protect taxpayers, municipal lands, natural heritage and local gardens, the following supporting resolution be passed:

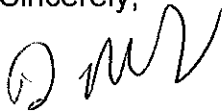
"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia supports the Town of Halton Hills' resolution regarding a request that the Province of Ontario, in consultation with other relevant parties, undertake a review to modernize Ontario's invasive plants rules to protect taxpayers, municipal lands, natural heritage and local gardens;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources; the Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness; the Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Honourable Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response and



Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe North; the Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature; the Honourable Heath MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; Region of Halton; Halton Region Federation of Agriculture; Ontario Federation of Agriculture; Conservation Halton; Credit Valley Conservation; Grand River Conservation Authority; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Ontario Invasive Plant Council; Landscape Ontario; Canadian Nursery Landscape Association; and County of Simcoe municipalities."

Sincerely,



Don McIsaac
Mayor

Copy to:

- Hon. Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources
- Hon. Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
- Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Hon. Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response and Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe North
- Hon. Julie Dabrusin, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature
- Hon. Heath MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Region of Halton
- Halton Region Federation of Agriculture
- Ontario Federation of Agriculture
- Conservation Halton
- Credit Valley Conservation
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- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Ontario Invasive Plant Council
- Landscape Ontario
- Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
- County of Simcoe municipalities:
 - Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
 - Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
 - Township of Clearview
 - Town of Collingwood
 - Township of Essa
 - Town of Innisfil
 - Town of Midland
 - Town of New Tecumseth
 - Township of Oro-Medonte
 - Town of Penetanguishene
 - Township of Ramara
 - Township of Severn
 - Township of Springwater
 - Township of Tay
 - Township of Tiny
 - Town of Wasaga Beach
 - City of Barrie