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**Subject: LSRCA Letter to Members of Council regarding the Township of Ramara - Additional Information**

Good morning Regional and Municipal Clerks:

On June 29th, the attached letter regarding the Township of Ramara was sent to member municipalities. It would appear by some responses received that we were not entirely clear in our request, and we apologize for any confusion caused.

In the letter we mention that the Township of Ramara has appealed its 2017 LSRCA levy apportionment to the Mining and Lands Commission, and that this will result in a hearing where both LSRCA and Ramara will present their cases for judgement. We do not yet have a date for this hearing; however, we anticipate it may be September or later given that Ramara has just recently begun this appeal process.

Each member municipality has the option to attend this hearing, but we suggest an alternate approach whereby LSRCA would gather support by way of resolution from each member that would be introduced by LSRCA during the hearing.

We ask that you please consider approving a resolution similar to the following, with a copy being provided by return email to Trish Barnett ([t.barnett@lsrca.on.ca](mailto:t.barnett@lsrca.on.ca)) by September 1, 2017:

- WHEREAS the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) has advised its member municipalities that the Township of Ramara has advised that it no longer wishes to be an LSRCA member, and that it is appealing the 2017 LSRCA levy apportionment to the Ontario Mining and Lands Commissioner;
- AND WHEREAS it is LSRCA's position that the Township of Ramara be held accountable for its fair and equitable share towards the provincially mandated programs being delivered by LSRCA;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (insert municipality) is in full support of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority in its quest to hold the Township of Ramara accountable for its fair and equitable share towards the provincially mandated programs being delivered by LSRCA.

We thank all of you for your support, and we hope this clears up any confusion that we may have caused.

Thank you and best regards,  
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