



To: Ontario Municipalities
From: Council of the Township of Springwater

Subject: Land Use – Agricultural Motion

The Council of the Township of Springwater adopted Resolution C 339B 2015 at a meeting on July 20, 2015; the Resolution is provided for your consideration.

Agricultural Motion
RESOLUTION C 339B 2015
Moved by: Allen
Seconded by: Ritchie

Whereas Agriculture is the largest single land use sector in Springwater, and

Whereas Agriculture is the number one value added sector in the Province of Ontario, and

Whereas in the Province of Ontario, the Provincial Policy Statement (2014), the Places to Grow Policies, the County of Simcoe Official Plan and the Township of Springwater Official Plan, independently and collectively, acknowledge the need to protect Prime Agricultural Land (defined as CLI Classes 1 to 3) for future generations,

Therefore be it resolved that as part of the Township's Official Plan review process, Staff be directed to give particular consideration to the need for new or additional policies, with the following clear and specific objectives:

- (i) protecting and promoting Prime Agricultural Land for long-term use for agriculture;
- (ii) ensuring that new land uses are compatible with, and do not hinder, agricultural operations on Prime Agricultural Land; and
- (iii) ensuring that any identification of settlement areas or expansion of a settlement area boundary fully complies with applicable Provincial policies aimed at protecting Prime Agricultural Land for the long term.

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