

*MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE
RESOLUTION*

Date: 7 November 2023

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MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREAS the Municipality of Port Hope has received development applications within the rural development areas, and where a subwatershed study and a secondary plan has not been developed, and

WHEREAS the Municipality will begin updating the Official Plan in 2024 and this will include the rural development areas, and

WHEREAS subwatershed planning approaches are intended to support land use and infrastructure planning, promote informed decision making, and lead to greater efficiency and effectiveness of the land use planning process, and

WHEREAS subwatershed planning for land-use planning is a responsibility of the planning authority, usually a municipality, under the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and provincial plans, and

WHEREAS subwatershed planning strives to protect, enhance and restore the quality and quantity of water and maintain and restore/enhance critical natural system interactions, functions, and resiliency, while informing development and infrastructure planning, and

WHEREAS subwatershed planning informs site-specific development applications, official plan amendments, site plans, zoning, plans of subdivision, secondary plans, master environmental servicing plans and environmental approvals, and

WHEREAS subwatershed planning and secondary plans will better direct planning authorities to coordinate planning matters and consider cross jurisdictional and cross-watershed impacts, and

WHEREAS cost-sharing arrangements for subwatershed studies can be made in partnership with the Municipality and participating landowners/developers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Port Hope direct staff to include a subwatershed study for the hamlet of Osaca and the Garden Hill area in the 2024 Annual Budget deliberations for discussion and consideration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the amount to be considered is \$150,000 to \$225,500 over 2 years for Osaca with an annual cost estimate of \$75,000 to \$108,750; and that a request for quote on potential costs of a similar study in Garden Hill also be included.

Mayor Olena Hankivsky