

June 1, 2026

To: The Corporation of Norfolk County
Mayor Amy Martin
Councillors Adam Veri, Christopher van Passen, Michael Columbus, Alan Duthie,
Linda Vandendriessche and Thomas Masschaele (together the "**Councillors**")
CAO Al Meneses

Apology and Retraction

I am writing to offer my sincere and unreserved apology for statements and allegations I made in materials filed in Court regarding my Application commenced in the Superior Court of Justice at Simcoe with Court File Number CV-24-00000099-0000 and all attempts to appeal the decisions in that matter (the "**Application**"), and for statements I made on social media which impugned, or may have been understood to impugn, your integrity, honesty, and conduct. I have no evidence that:

- The conduct of Mayor Amy Martin, any of the Councillors, CAO Al Meneses, or any Norfolk County staff pertaining to the approval of a by-law passed on May 22, 2024 amending the Official Plan was in any way improper.
- Mayor Amy Martin or any of the Councillors violated their oaths of office.
- There was any evidence of corruption, collusion, or any other wrongdoing by any member of council or municipal staff of Norfolk County.
- Any member of council or staff of Norfolk County is incompetent or unfit to hold their current or any other position within the corporation.
- That any of the Councillors violated any code of conduct.
- Adam Veri is "out of touch with reality and the truth."
- The Councillors misinformed the public with respect to the by-law amending the Official Plan.
- That Norfolk County Council was manipulated to make or approve certain by-laws or policies.
- Norfolk County filed false or misleading evidence with the Court in respect of the Application.
- Or personal knowledge of a suggestion that Al Meneses was involved in any way in any scandal in Brampton or as I have described it, the "Patrick Brown scandal in Brampton". I have confused the timing of Al Meneses employment in Brampton and acknowledge that he had left the employ of that municipality when the scandal occurred. I am not aware and have no evidence to suggest that he was involved in such scandal.
- Al Meneses is financially motivated to support certain policies passed by Norfolk County Council or is acting in bad faith.

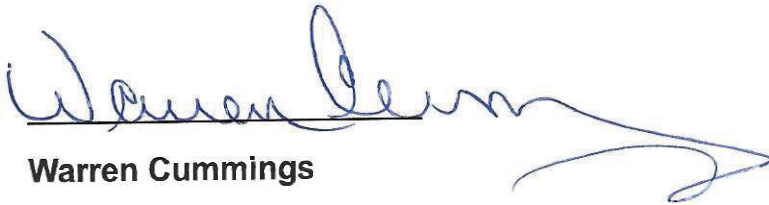
To the extent my statements and allegations suggested wrongdoing, bad faith, dishonesty, corruption, improper motive, or a failure to discharge public duties with integrity, I fully withdraw and retract those statements.

I further agree not to backtrack on this apology and admissions later. Additionally, I fully acknowledge that I have in the past embellished my education and job designations due to a psychological impairment as a result of head injuries from multiple automobile accidents. I am not involved or have any stake in my family's ultra luxury car dealerships.

I apologize to Mayor Amy Martin, to each of the Councillors affected, to CAO Al Meneses, to Norfolk County, and all of its staff for the distress, disruption, and reputational harm my statements may have caused.

I further confirm that I will not make or repeat those statements and allegations in the future.

An electronic version of this Apology and Retraction bearing signatures has the same effect as one bearing original signatures, and a facsimile or email transmission of this Apology and Retraction shall be the same as delivery of an original.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Warren Cummings", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Warren Cummings