



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Martin Tamlyn Stepping Down from Council Position for New Employment Opportunity**

[Drayton, ON] – At their regular scheduled meeting on September 24, 2024, the Township of Mapleton Council accepted the resignation of Councillor Martin Tamlyn. Tamlyn will officially vacate the office of Councillor effective September 30, 2024. The Township is pleased to announce that Martin has accepted a full-time, permanent role with the Townships of Centre Wellington and Mapleton as Climate Change Coordinator.

Since being elected to Council in 2022, Martin represented the constituents of Mapleton Township with a dedicated and sincere focus on building towards a healthy, resilient and prosperous future.

“For the past two years Martin has been an engaged member of Mapleton Council, proudly representing our citizens and businesses,” said Mayor Gregg Davidson. “His commitment to environmental sustainability and his awareness of providing essential services while being fiscally responsible have greatly benefitted our community,” he added.

“While we will greatly miss Martin’s guidance and expertise, we are grateful for the legacy he has left behind in his short time on Council,” said Manny Baron, Chief Administrative Officer. “Mapleton is strategically focused on sustainability and partnerships with senior levels of government and Martin was a strong proponent of our collective efforts towards a bright and sustainable future” he added.

During his tenure on Council, Martin supported many important initiatives and advocated for integrating climate considerations into decisions made by staff and Council. Most notable were the establishment of the Mapleton Environmental Advisory Committee, his guidance on green infrastructure projects, and voice in the protection of farmland and the natural environment.

“It has been a sincere honour and privilege to represent our amazing Township these past two years and to be part of an incredibly dedicated and dynamic team of staff and councillors,” said Councillor Tamlyn. “I am excited to be in this new role and for the opportunity to contribute to the impactful work already happening in the region,” he added.

Council is considering next steps in filling the vacant position on Council and will have further details in the coming weeks. This transition will be handled with the utmost care to ensure continuity and the continued implementation of the Township’s strategic objectives.

Staff and Council extend their deepest gratitude to Martin for his years of dedicated service and wish him well in this new and exciting opportunity.