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Your Worship
Mayor Madeleine Tremblay
Township of Fauquier-Strickland
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Dear Mayor Tremblay and Council:

In the Minister's letter of October 31, 2025, the Minister advised that he was directing the completion of a provincial municipal audit in accordance with section 9 of the *Municipal Affairs Act* that was to include analysis of the township's current financial position and the establishment of short, medium and long-term recovery plans.

KPMG was hired to undertake the provincial audit and has submitted its final report to the ministry. I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the report in English and French. I trust that council will make this report public.

As was communicated in the October 31, 2025 letter, the Minister will now consider issuing one or more orders under section 14 of the *Municipal Affairs Act* that if made, would require the township to comply with the audit recommendations. A decision related to the issuance of any orders will be communicated by the Minister.

I ask that Council carefully review the report and recommendations. I request, by no later than August 26, 2026, that you submit any questions related to its contents, or a statement advising you have reviewed the report and have no questions, by email to Kathy Horgan, Manager, Local Government and Housing in the Ministry's Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Kathy Horgan. She can be reached by phone at 705-677-8167 or by email at Kathy.Horgan@ontario.ca.

Yours truly,

Sean Fraser
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