

TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

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Thames Valley District School Board

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Re: Collaboration for Multi-Service Co-Builds

At our Council meeting on March 1, 2023, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution 16-03-2023 Moved by: Marcus Ryan Seconded by: Crystal Finch "THAT Zorra Township Council direct staff to collaborate with the Thames Valley District School Board, Oxford County Library, and Oxford County to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate exploration of multi-service co-builds for:

- a new joint Thamesford District Recreation Complex including a junior kindergarten to grade 8 school and a public Library in Thamesford; and,
- a new joint community space and/or public library and classroom addition to the AJ Baker Public School;
- commits to exploration of a possible multi-service co-build before any closure, expansion, or consolidation of Zorra Highland Park P.S. is considered;
- and that all multi-service co-builds permit public access to all community spaces in the school buildings, and school access to all municipal facilities and community spaces;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Oxford County Library Board, Oxford County Council, the Thames Valley District School Board, Oxford MPP, and the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Education."

Yours truly.

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