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Mayor Carter & Oshawa City Council
The Corporation of the City of Oshawa
50 Centre Street South
Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

Dear Mayor Carter & Council:

Re: Lakeridge Health Master Plan and Proposed Future Hospital

It has been brought to our attention that Lakeridge Health is currently developing a Master Plan to identify the facilities, infrastructure and expansion needs as our community continues to grow. As part of the Master Plan is a much-needed acute care hospital, key to the ongoing care of the expanding communities here in Durham Region, specifically Oshawa.

In the City of Oshawa, the ideal location for a new hospital would be in the northern part of Oshawa in proximity to the newly built highway 407/ETR, Ontario Tech University and Durham College. The partnerships that would be garnered between the hospital and the post-secondary institutions would be ideal for teaching opportunities.

The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce is in full support of new hospital being built in the northern location of Oshawa. The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce has been supporting business in the area for over 90 years. We currently support all of Oshawa and Clarington municipalities, serving close to 700 members of the Chamber. As our business community, as well as residential continues to grow in the City of Oshawa, as does the capacity and needs for healthcare.

Lakeridge Health is a proud member of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and one of our largest employers in Oshawa and continues to grow. We would like to thank the City Council for their support toward building a new hospital in the northern part of Oshawa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Shaw".

Nancy Shaw
CEO