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Regional Councillor Bob Chapman Re-elected Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Oshawa, ON – At Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority's (CLOCA's) annual Board of Directors meeting on January 18, 2022, <u>Regional and City of Oshawa Councillor Bob</u> <u>Chapman</u> was re-elected to the position of Chair of the Conservation Authority and Regional and Town of Whitby <u>Councillor Elizabeth Roy</u> was elected as Vice-Chair.

"I would like to thank the Board Members for their continued confidence as we face what looks to be another challenging year of this 'new normal'. I am proud of our team at CLOCA and look forward to working with our talented staff and dedicated Board over the coming year," stated Chair Chapman. "And 2022 will be another interesting year for all of us as we look forward to getting back to normal."

Upon being elected, Vice-Chair Councillor Elizabeth Roy stated, "I am looking forward to working with the CLOCA Board and staff in again in 2022 in the role as Vice-Chair, to further support the importance of environment as part of our corporate mandate. Collectively, we will continue to protect and manage natural resources to ensure healthy watersheds for future generations."

The first meeting of the Board commenced with Chair Bob Chapman welcoming Board Members and staff, then commenting on the accomplishments of CLOCA over the past year as part of their ongoing commitment to the goals of their 2021 to 2025 Strategic Plan.

For details on these accomplishments, please refer to CLOCA's <u>2021 Annual Report</u>. For a complete list of CLOCA's Board Members, please visit the <u>CLOCA website</u>.

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About Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority

Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA) is a local, community-based, environmental organization and one of 36 Conservation Authorities responsible for managing watershed resources across Ontario. Established in 1958, CLOCA's jurisdiction is based on the watershed boundaries of four major watercourses and 18 minor watercourses draining an area of over 639 square kilometres. Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority's watershed stretches from the municipal boundaries of Ajax/Pickering to Clarington, and north from Lake Ontario to the crest of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority provides a wide variety of science-based watershed management programs and services, delivered in partnership with their municipal partners, local landowners, environmental agencies, and all levels of government. Our municipal partners include the Region of Durham, the cities of Oshawa and Pickering, the towns of Ajax and Whitby, the Municipality of Clarington, and the townships of Scugog and Uxbridge.