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### 2016 Charges Related to WayHome and Boots & Hearts Events on Burl's Creek Event Grounds

**Oro-Medonte, ON** – On August 21, 2017, David S. Reiter of Aird & Berlis LLP, legal counsel for the Township of Oro-Medonte attended the Provincial Offences Court in Orillia, Ontario to withdraw the charges pertaining to the 2016 WayHome and Boots & Hearts Festivals alleging contraventions of the zoning by-law and the municipal licensing by-law.

Based on the Ontario Municipal Board's (OMB) approval of the Temporary Use By-Law (TUB) application, Burl's Creek has zoning permission to hold events until December 2018. Given the OMB's decision, Township Council voted to withdraw the 2016 charges pertaining to zoning and licensing infractions.

**The Township will be holding a press conference to address questions from media representatives related to the 2016 Burl's Creek charges on Monday, August 21, 2017 as follows:**

Who:	Mayor Harry Hughes Mr. David S. Reiter, Partner, Aird & Berlis LLP Ms. Andria Leigh, Director, Development Services
When:	Monday, August 21, 2017 11:30 a.m.
Where:	Township Administration Centre Council Chambers 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte

*Oro-Medonte is a diverse and beautiful community with a central location in Ontario. A community of 20,078 full-time residents, Oro-Medonte covers a land area of 61,000 hectares, stretching from the northern border of Barrie and Lake Simcoe to the southern fringes of Orillia and north to Tay and Severn Townships. For more information, please visit our website [www.oro-medonte.ca](http://www.oro-medonte.ca).*

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