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Mayor Lisa Post
Orangeville Town Hall/Orangeville Transit
87 Broadway
Orangeville, Ontario

Dear Mayor Post and Town of Orangeville Town Councillors,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Town of Orangeville consider continuing fare-free transit for individuals accessing essential services, including the Orangeville Food Bank.

As a staff member at the Orangeville Food Bank, I have seen firsthand how critical public transit is for many individuals and families who rely on our services. These clients often have limited financial resources, and the cost of transit can pose a significant barrier to accessing not only the food bank but also other vital services such as healthcare, employment resources, and community programs throughout Orangeville.

Many food bank clients face difficult choices daily, such as deciding between paying for transit and purchasing food. Continuing fare-free transit past the pilot program expiration date would not only alleviate some of this burden but also promote equity and ensure that everyone in our community can access the services they need to thrive.

I urge you to consider this request, as it would have a profound impact on the most vulnerable members of our community. I am happy to provide further information or participate in any discussions that would support the continuation of fare-free transit.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Carrie-Anne DeCaprio
Donor Engagement and Outreach Manager, Orangeville Food Bank