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## Laura Ryan Resigns as Mayor of the Town of Mono

MONO, ON (September 1, 2021) – Laura Ryan resigned from Mono Town Council today. In her letter of resignation, Ryan stated that she is no longer eligible to hold a seat on Council as she no longer lives or owns property in Mono. The sale of the property that she owned in Mono closed yesterday, August 31st.

The Municipal Act requires that a person must be a resident, the owner or tenant of land or the spouse of an owner or tenant of land in the municipality to be on Council.

Laura has been in local politics since 1991, initially as a school board trustee. She served on Town council continuously since 2003, first as a Councillor, and as Mayor from 2010 until today. Laura also served as County of Dufferin Warden in 2013 & 2016.

"It has been my honour to represent the residents of the Town of Mono for 27 years as public school trustee, councillor and Mayor" she wrote in her letter of resignation.

"I wish Council & future Councils best wishes in their deliberations in the work that they continue to do on behalf of residents in Mono. My time spent with Mono residents has been enlightening & engaging" she went on to say.

Council has called a virtual special meeting on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m. to discuss filling the vacancy left by Laura's resignation.

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