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The City of Barrie City Council 70 Collier Street Box 400 Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5

## Attention: Dawn McAlpine, Director of Legislative and Court Services

Dear Ms. McAlpine:

We, The Barrie Terry Fox Run Committee would like to make a request of the City of Barrie. We would like the City of Barrie to waive our permit fees for the Terry Fox Run.

With Terry Fox's dream of running across Canada to raise money for cancer research, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised over \$750 million, with \$2 million of that being raised in Barrie alone. We are a grassroots organization with no operating budget and no corporate sponsorship. Even though we raise money, we are not permitted to use our donations to cover any expenses. Everything you see at a Terry Fox Run has been donated to the run by our generous community business'.

We are asking that the City of Barrie consider the fees being waived as their donation to the Barrie Terry Fox Run. Other communities have already done this, Orillia and Oakville just to name two.

We respectfully ask that this be brought to committee and to city council.

Sincerely

Patrick Scott

Volunteer Chairman Barrie Terry Fox Run