From: noreply@northumberlandcounty.ca on behalf of Mark Reynolds

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:19 AM

To: Mather, Maddison

Subject: Discretionary Spending Special Meeting

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Good Morning, I was recently made aware of a special meeting regarding discretionary spending for Northumberland County.

I am a local (Brighton) hot sauce producer who has been associated with the OAFVC since 2018. This facility has been a lifeline to the launch and growth of my business over the last seven years. My growth has gone from a production of 700 units to my current production of 3000 units. My business is on the cusp of exponential growth, not only for my sauce but with the introduction of

My business is on the cusp of exponential growth, not only for my sauce but with the introduction of new products this calendar year.

The closure of this facility would have a resounding negative impact not only for the Corporation that I have recently formed but for me personally.

I implore you to continue to fund and support this important facility, which provides many small food producers like myself, a place to not only realize our dreams, but to also support economic growth within our region.

Sincerely, B. Mark Reynolds CEO

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