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MEDIA RELEASES

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<http://www.haltonhills.ca/media/index.php>

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May 21, 2019	Grand Opening of Skatepark at Gellert on May 25
May 21, 2019	Service Clubs Support Mental Health Services for Halton Hills Youth
May 22, 2019	Town Hosts Annual Noon Hour Bike Ride
May 22, 2019	Town Champions Community Better Challenge
May 27, 2019	Halton Hills Launches First Call to Artists Under Public Art Master Plan
June 3, 2019	Furnace Room Brewery Celebrates Grand Opening
June 4, 2019	Town Celebrates 35th Annual Seniors Month



May 17, 2019

To All Ontario Municipalities:

Re: Bill 108 – More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019

On May 16, 2019 Regional Council adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS the Region of York requests that the proposed changes to the Planning Act provide greater deference than that previously afforded to local, municipal decisions on development applications, by restoring the test under the Planning Act that appeals must be on the basis that the municipal decision is not consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, fails to conform with a provincial plan, or fails to conform with the local and regional Official Plan(s); and

WHEREAS the Region of York requests that the tribunal framework restore the previous ability for participants in Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearings to provide in person evidence in a hearing; and

WHEREAS the Region of York recognizes that proposed grouping together of a variety of community services, including parkland dedication, under community benefits charge framework, which is subject to a monetary cap, will limit a municipality's ability to continue to provide parks and a range of community services and facilities at a consistent and equitable level of service across the

municipality, and requests that the previous Development Charge “soft services” be maintained and separated from the community benefits charge under the proposed Bill 108; and

WHEREAS on August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into “...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government.”; and

WHEREAS this Memorandum of Understanding is “enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act” and recognizes that as “...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest”; and

WHEREAS by signing this agreement, the Province made “...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact”; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

THEREFORE be it resolved that:

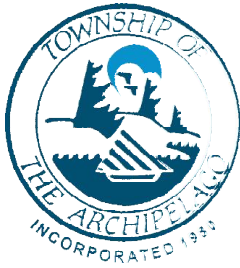
1. The Regional Municipality of York *express serious concerns with* Bill 108 which in its current state *may* have negative consequences on community building and proper planning.
2. The Region of York supports the positive changes within Bill 108 such as: 1. removing the requirement for low risk projects to undertake environmental assessments; 2. appointing more Local Planning Appeal Tribunal adjudicators to deal with appeals; 3. streamlining the planning process provided that the planning processes are streamlined at both the provincial and local levels]; 4. the removal of the 10% discount for determining development charges for hard services.

3. The Regional Municipality of York call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved.
4. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario.
5. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Raynor', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Raynor
Regional Clerk

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May 17, 2019

19-078

**Moved by Councillor Ashley
Seconded by Councillor Frost**

RE: Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario has introduced Bill 108, The More Homes, More Choice Act, which amends 13 different Acts with the stated objective of stimulating the supply of housing in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS, Schedule 9 of the proposed legislation would amend the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, reverting many of the practices and procedures of the tribunal to those of the former Ontario Municipal Board, thereby allowing an un-elected, unaccountable body to make important planning decision for our community;

AND WHEREAS, Schedule 12 of the proposed legislation would make multiple amendments to the Planning Act and, specifically, would reduce the timelines for making decision related to official plans, zoning by-laws and plans of subdivision, further impeding a municipalities ability to make important planning decision at the local level and reducing appeals to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal;

AND WHEREAS, Schedule 5 of the proposed legislation would amend the Endangered Species Act, thereby establishing a Species at Risk Conservation Fund, enabling a charge in lieu of meeting requirements to adequately protect species at risk and their habitat;

AND WHEREAS the government of Ontario has not adequately consulted with the municipalities with respect to this proposed legislation, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago opposes Schedules 9, 12, and 5 of the proposed legislation highlighted above, as they will have a negative impact on our community and therefore call for their removal from the Bill;

AND NOW THEREFORE FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago request the Government of Ontario to halt the legislation and properly engage and consult with Municipalities before further considering the proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, Norm Miller, Parry Sound Muskoka MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Agenda Item 10. b.

Date: May 17, 2019

C- 30 -17/05/19

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

W. Hayes
Steve Valley

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support;

AND WHEREAS All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans and to uphold their community driven planning;

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow;

AND WHEREAS On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government.";

AND WHEREAS This MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest";

AND WHEREAS By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact";

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

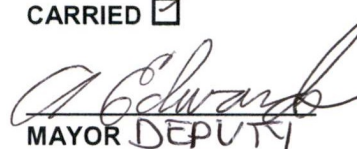
Now Therefore Be it Resolved That The Township of Muskoka Lakes oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be it further resolved that the Township of Muskoka Lakes call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

RECORDED VOTE:	NAYS	YEAS
COUNCILLOR BRIDGEMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS (Deputy Mayor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR HAYES (Acting Deputy Mayor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR JAGLOWITZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR KELLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR MAZAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR NISHIKAWA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR ROBERTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNCILLOR ZAVITZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR HARDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS	_____	_____
Recorded Vote Requested by: _____		

DEFEATED ☐
 CARRIED ☒

 MAYOR DEPUTY

File No: C-19-167

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

SENT VIA EMAIL

RE: Opposition to Bill 108

Please be advised the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its regular Council meeting held on May 21, 2019 approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

WHEREAS This MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

WHEREAS By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act,

Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That Town of Grimsby oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be it further resolved that Town of Grimsby call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Kim
Acting Town Clerk

Cc: Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



May 24, 2019

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Room 281, Legislative Building
Queen's Park, Toronto
ON M7A 1A1

RE: BILL 108

Dear Premier;

This will confirm that at a meeting held on May 14, 2019, the Council of the City of Markham adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and,

WHEREAS All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and,

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and,

WHEREAS the City of Markham requests that the proposed changes to the Planning Act provide greater deference than that previously afforded to local, municipal decisions on development applications, by restoring the test under the Planning Act that appeals must be on the basis that the municipal decision is not consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, fails to conform with a provincial plan, or fails to conform with the local and regional Official Plan(s);and,

WHEREAS the City of Markham requests that the tribunal framework, restore the previous ability for participants in Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearings to provide in person evidence in a hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Markham recognizes that proposed grouping together of a variety of community services, including parkland dedication, under community benefits charge framework and subject to a monetary cap will limit a municipality's ability to continue to provide parks, and a range of community services and facilities at a consistent and equitable level of service across the municipality, and requests that the previous Development Charge "soft services" be maintained and separated from the community benefit charge under the proposed Bill 108; and,

WHEREAS On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and,

WHEREAS this MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act", and recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and,

WHEREAS by signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and,

WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the City of Markham oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and
2. That the City of Markham supports the positive changes within Bill 108 such as: 1. removing the requirement for low risk projects to undertake environmental assessments; 2. appointing more Local Planning Appeal Tribunal adjudicators to deal with appeals; 3. streamlining the planning process provided that the planning processes are streamlined at both the provincial and local levels; 4. the removal of the 10% discount for determining development charges for hard services; and,

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3. The City of Markham call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and,
4. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and further that a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party,
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities



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**In reply please quote:
Ref.: 19-CC7.3**

May 28, 2019

ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO:

**Subject: New Business Item 7.3
Proposed Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019) and the
Proposed Housing Supply Action Plan**

City Council on May 14 and 15, 2019, adopted the attached Item as amended, and among other things, has adopted the following Resolution, and has joined municipalities from across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, where similar motions are being moved in their respective Councils, in opposing Bill 108 in its current form:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government"; and

WHEREAS This Memorandum of Understanding is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

WHEREAS By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the City of Toronto oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be it Further Resolved That the City of Toronto call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.



for City Clerk

M. Toft/sb

Attachment

c. City Manager



Town of
East Gwillimbury

Tara Lajevardi, Hon.B.A.

Deputy Clerk
Legal & Council Support Services
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tlajevardi@eastgwillimbury.ca

VIA EMAIL

May 28, 2019

RE: Regional Government Review- Town of East Gwillimbury Resolution

For your information and records, at its regular meeting held on May 22, 2019 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario has announced a review of Ontario's eight regional municipalities (Durham, Halton, Muskoka District, Niagara, Oxford County, Peel, Waterloo, York), the County of Simcoe, and their lower-tier municipalities by appointed Special Advisors; and

WHEREAS, the provincially appointed Special Advisors are to provide advice and develop recommendations for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the purpose of improving governance, decision-making and service delivery in the eight regions and Simcoe County and their lower-tier municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) informed its members last August, that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing began informal discussions on regional governance review, wishing to hear from municipalities about how this system of governance is working recognizing it was established in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, the provincially appointed Special Advisors have included within the scope of their review, consideration of moving to single-tier municipalities or amalgamating existing municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury has an effective and efficient Council, with only seven elected members (with the Mayor sitting as the one Regional Council member for East Gwillimbury) to support and advocate for the needs of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury is well managed, governed effectively, and has a high priority on fiscal responsibility, with no municipal debt while consistently providing high quality, efficient programs and services for our residents and businesses and;

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WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury is committed to a culture of innovation and partnership and have demonstrated fiscal responsibility by delivering direct and accountable services through shared service agreements and partnerships with other municipalities in an effort to realize efficiencies through economies of scale for cost effective delivery of services such as the Northern Six (N6) Waste Collection Contract; Animal Services and Fire Protection Agreements, as key examples;

WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury has also successfully partnered with other levels of government including school boards, Conservation Authorities and the Province for shared capital infrastructure, service delivery and efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury welcomes all opportunities to improve both Regional and local municipal service delivery and achieve greater efficiencies and cost savings for all East Gwillimbury and York taxpayers and rate payers; and

WHEREAS, York Region's municipal structure provides for Regional services throughout all local York municipalities, resulting in cost-effective, quality services that respond to the needs of the local municipalities and citizens, such as Children's and Court Services, Housing, Long Term Care, Paramedic and Police Services, Public Health, Social Assistance, Public Transit, Water and Waste Treatment, to name a few; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is recognized and factual that York Region was formed, effective January 1, 1971, at which time resulted in the consolidation of fourteen (14) former municipalities (previously under 'York County') into nine (9) new municipalities; and

THAT the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury endorses the effectiveness of the current two-tier municipal governance structure, with continued exploration and implementation of improved efficiency and partnership opportunities, as has existed between York Region and our partner York local municipalities, since its inception in 1971; and

THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury Council, staff, and its citizens, value their distinct identity and have a local and specialized understanding of the needs of our Town and are committed to being proud hosts and stewards of the Oak Ridges Moraine, Greenbelt, and Lake Simcoe; and

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THAT this Resolution be forwarded to all GTA municipalities, York Region, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPP's and made publicly available.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tara Lajevardi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tara Lajevardi, Hon. B.A.
Deputy Clerk

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD
May 28th, 2019

2019-151

Moved by Councillor Lougheed

Seconded by Councillor Trahan

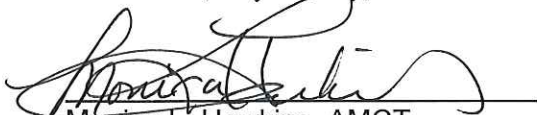
WHEREAS at the Regular meeting of Council held May 14th, 2019, Council requested that the Municipality of East Ferris petition Ontario Municipalities to support the OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality has received already same request from the Town of Petrolia to support a combined conference;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities and petition ROMA to place the combined conference to a membership vote.

Carried Mayor Rochefort

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2019-151 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 28th, day of May, 2019.


Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
Clerk

#16



Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac – May 28, 2019

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONSResolution # 204 -2019

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS Council has received a Resolution re: Bill 108 dated May 17, 2019 from the Township of the Archipelago requesting the provincial government to halt the legislation and engage and consult with municipalities before further consideration;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Central Frontenac shares the concerns raised relating to Schedules 9, 12, and 5 and supports the Township of the Archipelago's request to halt the legislation to allow for further consultation and engagement with municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, Mr. Randy Hillier MPP for Frontenac Lanark Lennox and Addington, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried ✓

Defeated _____

Mayor/Chair

Recorded Vote

F. Smith _____

B. Cameron _____

N. Gowdy _____

C. Kelsey _____

T. Dewey _____

S. Whan _____

B. MacDonald _____

V. Heese _____

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May 28, 2019

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Honourable Sir:

At the May 23, 2019 session of Grey County Committee of the Whole, resolution CW116-19 was adopted as follows:

That the Town of Aurora correspondence dated May 14, 2019 regarding Bill 108 be supported as follows:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS on August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

WHEREAS this MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

WHEREAS by signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

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WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That Grey County oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be it further resolved that Grey County call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours truly,



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cc. Mayor Tom Mrakas, Town of Aurora
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Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
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May 29, 2019

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Subject: Bill 108 - The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act

At its meeting on May 27, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

1. *That the report titled "Bill 108 – The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act," dated May 21, 2019, be endorsed and submitted to the Province, along with the Council resolution, as the Town of Oakville's comments on Bill 108.*
2. *That the Province be requested to extend the June 1, 2019 commenting deadline for postings on the Environmental Registry of Ontario related to Bill 108, and provide a minimum of 60 days for municipalities to review and provide comments on future proposals to change provincial policies, plans and legislation.*
3. *That the Province be requested to consult with municipalities prior to issuing any draft regulations associated with Bill 108, and before the More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 comes into force.*
4. *That the comments within the report titled "Bill 108 – The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act," dated May 21, 2019, related to the proposed amendments to the Development Charges Act, 1997 (Bill 108, Schedule 3), including Appendix A, be endorsed as the Town of Oakville's response to ERO #019-0017, and submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing prior to the June 1, 2019 commenting deadline.*
5. *That the comments within the report titled "Bill 108 – The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act," dated May 21, 2019 related to the proposed amendments to the Planning Act (Bill 108, Schedule 12) be endorsed as the Town of Oakville's response to ERO #019-0016, and submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing prior to the June 1, 2019 commenting deadline.*

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Subject: Bill 108 - The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act

6. *That the comments within the report titled "Bill 108 – The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act," dated May 21, 2019, related to the proposed amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act (Bill 108, Schedule 11) be endorsed as the Town of Oakville's response to ERO #019-021, and submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport prior to the June 1, 2019 commenting deadline.*
7. *That the Town Clerk forward a link to the report titled "Bill 108 – The Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act", dated May 21, 2019, along with the Council resolution, to Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Halton Region, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, the Grand River Conservation Authority and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for information.*
8. *That staff work with the Office of the Mayor and Council to inform the public on the risks to our community from Bill 108.*

The staff report and attached appendices can be found at the following link: [Staff Report and Appendices](#)

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact Lesley Gill-Woods, Senior Planner at 905-845-6601, extension 3261, or email lesley.gill-woods@oakville.ca

Sincerely,



for Vicki Tytaneck
Town Clerk

- c. Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North – Burlington
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington
Parm Gill, MPP, Milton
Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Halton Region
City of Burlington
Town of Halton Hills
Town of Milton
Conservation Halton
Credit Valley Conservation
Grand River Conservation Authority
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John Ballantine, Manager, Municipal Finance Policy Branch, Municipal Affairs and Housing
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May 29th, 2019
By Email

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Re: Resolution of Support for the Town of Aurora – Opposition to *Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019*

To Whom It May Concern,

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior at their May 27th, 2019 Regular Council Meeting passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 197-19
Moved by Dan Lynch
Seconded by Lynn Grinstead

Whereas the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

Whereas all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS on August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

Whereas this MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require

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coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest”; and

Whereas by signing this agreement, the Province made “...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact”; and

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and


Be it Further Resolved That the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs and municipalities in the Province of Ontario

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May 29, 2019

Sent by Email
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The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Mr. Ford:

Re: Notice of Passing of Resolution – Opposition to Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act 2019

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, at its Regular Council Meeting held on May 27, 2019 approved the following Resolution:

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997; and

Whereas changes to the Conservation Authorities Act may result in increases to municipal tax levies and/or a reduction in the level of service of Conservation Authorities across the Province; and

Whereas the protection of endangered species should not be “suspended” or “delayed”; and

Whereas the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) received unanimous all-party support; and

Whereas all parties recognized that: local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially-approved Official Plans; communities

should have a stronger voice in land use planning; and local planning decisions need greater certainty; and

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make to decisions on how our communities evolve and grow;

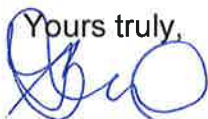
Now therefore be it hereby resolved that the Council of the Town of Orangeville oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building, proper planning, and the overall health of our ecosystem; and

Be it further resolved that the Council of the Town of Orangeville call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,


Susan Greatrix | Clerk

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May 29, 2019

Mr. John Ballantine
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Dear Mr. Ballantine:

Re: Bill 108: Potential Changes to the Development Charges Act

On behalf of our many municipal clients, by way of this letter we are summarizing our perspectives on the changes to the *Development Charges Act* (D.C.A.) as proposed by Bill 108.

Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. is a firm of municipal economists, planners and accountants, which has been in operation since 1982. With a municipal client base of more than 250 Ontario municipalities and utility commissions, the firm is recognized as a leader in the municipal finance/local government field. The firm's Directors have participated extensively as expert witnesses on development charge (D.C.) and municipal finance matters at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (formerly known as the Ontario Municipal Board) for over 37 years.

Our background in D.C.s is unprecedented including:

- carrying out over one-half of the consulting work completed in Ontario in the D.C. field during the past decade; and
- providing submissions and participating in discussions with the Province when the D.C.A. was first introduced in 1989 and with each of the amendments undertaken in 1997 and 2015.

Changes to Eligible Services

The Bill proposes to remove “soft services” from the D.C.A. These services will be considered as part of a new “community benefits charge” (discussed below) imposed under the Planning Act. Eligible services that will remain under the D.C.A. include water, wastewater, stormwater, services related to a highway, policing, fire, transit and waste diversion.



As provided below (a detailed summary is provided in Appendix A), Province-wide this change would remove 20% of annual collections from the D.C.A.

Table 1 - Development Charge Collections - 2013 to 2017

Service Category	Total Collections 2013 to 2017	Annual Average Collections	Percentage of Total
Services Continued Within D.C.A.	\$ 8,069,285,661	\$ 1,613,857,132	80%
Services to be Moved to Community Benefits Charge	1,967,192,671	393,438,534	20%
Total	\$10,036,478,333	\$ 2,007,295,667	100%

Since it is unclear as to the potential ability to replace these revenues with the proposed community benefits charge, a number of concerns are raised:

- Many municipalities have constructed facilities for these various services, and the ability to recoup the annual debt charges is in question. This lost revenue may shift the burden directly onto existing taxpayers.
- A number of municipalities enter into agreements to have the developing landowner fund certain services (e.g. parkland development) and provide D.C. credits at the time of building permit issuance. It is unclear how a municipality is to honour these commitments given the new revenue structure.
- Many municipalities have projects for these services in progress. The lost funding may put these projects in jeopardy.
- Many municipalities have borrowed D.C. revenues from another D.C. service to fund these expenditures. Once again, it is unclear how to fund these balances.
- Municipalities have concerns with the potential of the Minister to limit the scope of eligible services for which community benefits charges could be imposed through regulation, particularly as this might relate to future funding plans based on this revenue source.

Waste Diversion

The Bill would remove the mandatory 10% deduction for this service.

This change will be helpful to municipalities in funding this service. Moreover, the ability to forecast the increase in needs over a period longer than 10 years will allow municipalities to better determine the long-term average increase in needs.



Payment in Installments Over Six Years

The Bill proposes that rental housing, non-profit housing and commercial/industrial/institutional developments pay their development charges in six equal annual payments commencing the earlier of the date of issuance of a building permit or occupancy. If payments are not made, interest may be charged (at a prescribed rate) and may be added to the property and collected as taxes.

As the proposed changes to the D.C.A. are to facilitate the Province's affordable housing agenda, it is unclear why these installment payments are to be provided to commercial, industrial and institutional developments. Table 2 presents the number of non-residential building permits issued annually by Ontario municipalities over the period 2012 to 2017. Based on the past six years, municipalities would be managing installment collections on almost half a million building permits.

Table 2 - Non-residential Building Permits Issued - 2012 to 2017

Service	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Permits Issued	67,795	75,182	76,189	79,070	86,158	82,640	467,034

Source: Financial Information Returns - 2012 to 2017

Based on the above:

- Administration of this process to undertake annual collections, follow up on delayed payments, and pursue defaulting properties would increase administrative staffing needs significantly. If an ability to recover these administrative costs is not provided, then this would be a direct impact on property taxes.
- It is unclear what security requirements the municipality may impose. As the building permit is most often taken out by the builder, there is a disconnect with the potential owner of the building. We would recommend that the D.C.A. provide the ability to either receive securities or be able to register the outstanding collections on title to the property.
- The delay in receiving the D.C. revenue will impact the D.C. cashflow. As most of these "hard services" must be provided in advance of development occurring, it will require increased debt and borrowing costs. Added interest costs will place upward pressure on the D.C. quantum.

When the D.C. Amount is Determined

The Bill proposes that the D.C. amount for developments proceeding by site plan approval or requiring a zoning by-law amendment, shall be determined based on the D.C. charge in effect on the day of the application for site plan approval or zoning by-law amendment. If the development is not proceeding via these planning approvals,



then the amount is determined the earlier of the date of issuance of a building permit or occupancy.

Based on the above:

- We perceive the potential for abuse with respect to the zoning change requirement. A minor change in a zoning would activate this section of the D.C.A. and lock-in the rates. This would give rise to enhancing the land value of the property as it has potentially lower D.C. payments.
- D.C.s tend to increase in subsequent five-year reviews, because the underlying D.C.A. index does not accurately reflect the actual costs incurred by municipalities. Locking-in the D.C. rates well in advance of the building permit issuance would produce a shortfall in D.C. revenue, as the chargeable rates will not reflect the current rate (and therefore current costs) as of the time the development proceeds to be built. If municipalities are being required to maintain these charges, then the D.C.A. should provide for adjustment to reflect changes in actual costs, allow for ease of amendment between review periods, and index charges based on actual cost experience.
- There should be a time limit established in the D.C.A. as to how long the development takes to move from site plan application, or zoning application, to the issuance of a building permit. There is no financial incentive for the development to move quickly to building permit if this is not provided. Although the D.C.A. indicates that the Minister may regulate this, if no regulation is provided then the rates would be set in perpetuity.

Second Dwelling Units in New Residential Developments or Ancillary to an Existing Dwelling Unit are to be Exempt from Paying Development Charges

We perceive that imposing an immediate exemption for a second unit in a new home will cause considerable problems for existing agreements with developers. Potential impacts could include:

- For existing agreements and in certain circumstances, the developer may not recover the full amount of the agreed-to funding.
- Alternatively, the municipality may have to recognize the potential funding loss. The municipality then must generate the funding even though these expenditures were not planned. This may cause direct impacts on debt levels, tax/use rates or delays in future funding given the added net costs to build the infrastructure.
- The potential arises for the conditions within these agreements to now be challenged in court in light of the provincial regulation changes, giving rise to considerable legal expense, delays in development (given the uncertainty of the outcome) and loss of confidence in negotiating future agreements.



- Note also that, with respect to allocation of capacity for water and wastewater servicing, there may be further impacts given Environmental Assessment approvals for targeted development levels.
- Increasing the number of statutory exemptions also results in a revenue loss for municipalities that have to be funded from non-D.C. funding sources, thus increasing the obligation on property taxes.

Soft Services to be Included in a New Community Benefits Charge Under the Planning Act

It is proposed that a municipality may, by by-law, impose community benefits charges against land to pay for the capital costs of facilities, services and matters required because of development or redevelopment in the area to which the by-law applies. These services may not include those authorized by the D.C.A. Various provisions are proposed as follows:

- *Before passing a community benefits charge by-law, the municipality shall prepare a community benefits charge strategy that, (a) identifies the facilities, services and matters that will be funded with community benefits charges; and (b) complies with any prescribed requirements.*
- *Land for parkland purposes will be included in this charge.*
- *The amount of a community benefits charge payable shall not exceed an amount equal to the prescribed percentage of the value of the land as of the valuation date.*
- *The valuation date is the day before building permit issuance.*
- *Valuations will be based on the appraised value of land. Various requirements are set out in this regard.*
- *All money received by the municipality under a community benefits charge by-law shall be paid into a special account.*
- *In each calendar year, a municipality shall spend or allocate at least 60 per cent of the monies that are in the special account at the beginning of the year.*
- *Requirements for annual reporting shall be prescribed.*
- *Transitional provisions are set out regarding the D.C. reserve funds and D.C. credits.*

The proposed changes are limited, in that the details are left to be defined by Regulation. As such:

- More information is needed, as there are several key items to be included as part of the regulations; i.e. what items are to be included in community benefits charge strategy and what percentage of the “value of land” is to be eligible for collection.
- Depending on what is to be included in the community benefits charge strategy, this may be undertaken at a similar time as the D.C. background study. As



noted, however, it is unclear as to the prescribed items to be included along with the process required to adopt the strategy and the by-law.

- The potential for future parkland is minimized by including it as part of the charge along with all other “soft services.”
- Concern is raised regarding what prescribed percentage of the land value will be allocated for the charge. If the same percentage is provided for all of Ontario, then a single family lot in Toronto valued at \$2 million will yield 20 times the revenue of a \$100,000 lot in eastern Ontario. Given that building costs for the same facilities may only vary by, say, 15%, the community benefits charge will yield nominal funds to pay for required services for most of Ontario. As such, if prescribed rates are imposed, these should recognize regional, in not area-municipal, distinctions in land values.
- It is unclear how the community benefits charge will be implemented in a two-tier municipal system. Given that both the upper and lower tiers will have needs, there is no guidance on how the percentage of the land value will be allocated or how the process for allocating this would occur. Obviously, land values will vary significantly in urban versus semi-urban communities (e.g. in York Region, land value in Markham is significantly higher than in Georgina), so that the upper tier needs may only take, say, 30% of the allotted value in the urban areas but 75% to 90% of the allotted semi-urban or rural values.
- Given the need for appraisals and the ability of the applicant to challenge the appraisal, a charging system based on land values will be extremely cumbersome and expensive. It is unclear how appraisal costs are recovered and the appraisals may become significant costs on each individual property.

By-laws That Expire After May 2, 2019

The Bill provides in subsection 9.1 (1) that a development charge by-law expiring on or after May 2, 2019 and before the prescribed date shall remain in force as it relates to the soft services being moved to community benefits charges.

Confusion is produced by this section of the Bill. There are many municipal D.C. by-laws (over 70) currently set to expire between May and August of this year. Until the Bill is passed into law, these D.C. by-laws will need to be replaced by new ones. This section of the Bill should be amended to reflect that the new D.C. rates in effect at the time of the new legislation coming into force will continue so as to not present confusion over rates as of May 2, 2019 versus rates passed under these new D.C. by-laws.

Conclusions/Observations

In late 2018/early 2019, the Province invited many sectors to participate in the Province’s Housing Supply Action Plan. This process included specialized Development Charges and Housing Affordability Technical Consultations undertaken to provide input to this Action Plan. From those discussion sessions undertaken with members of the development/building community, it was acknowledged that there are



challenges for the development/building community to address the housing needs for certain sectors of the housing market. Rental housing is one example of an area where the low profit margins and high risks may limit participation by developer/builders; however, there clearly does not appear to be a Province-wide concern with D.C. rates that would warrant a wholesale reduction/elimination of D.C.s for any particular service. Arising from those discussions it was expected that these matters would be the focus of the legislated changes; however, Bill 108 has varied significantly from that target:

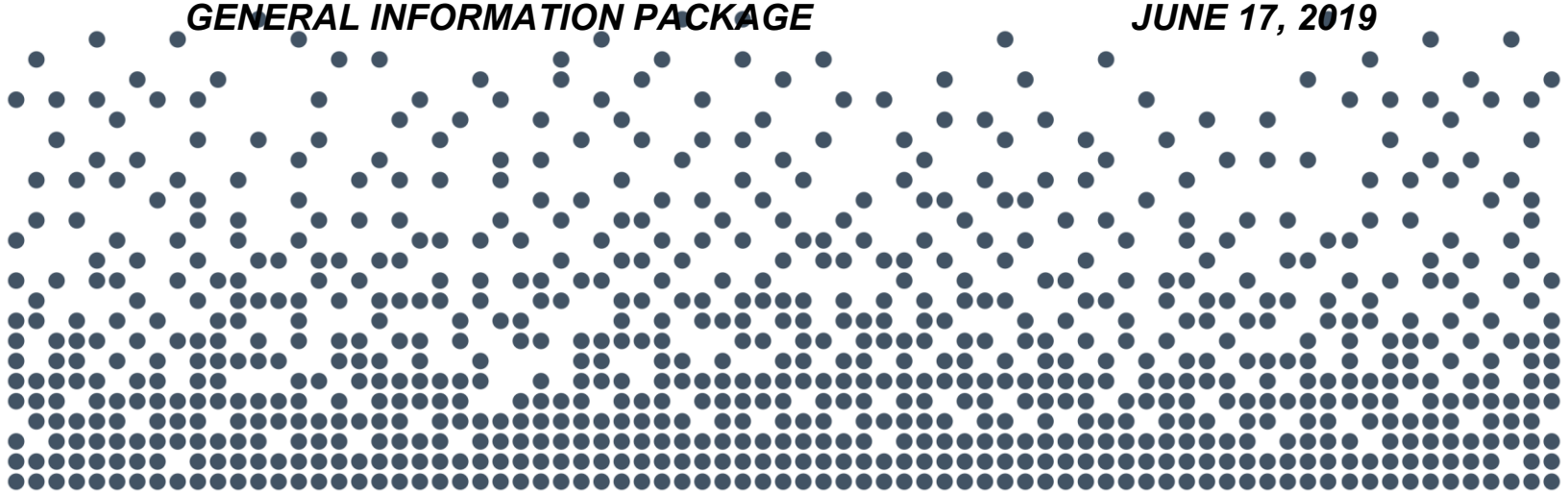
- The Bill makes wholesale changes to the D.C.A. which will restrict revenues collected from all forms (and all prices) of housing. Hence, the target is no longer rental or affordable housing focused. Where municipalities have been developing D.C. policies and programs to address affordable housing needs directly, the loss of D.C. funding will make these programs unaffordable due to the overall revenue lost.
- The Bill has introduced changes to collections and locking in rates, which directly benefit commercial, industrial and institutional developments, that were not part of the Province's Housing Supply Action Plan. It is unclear why this has been introduced. The six-payment plan for this sector is expected to be expensive and cumbersome to administer.
- Many transitional items have not been addressed and it is unclear whether the developing land owner is responsible for potential revenue losses or whether that will be the responsibility of the municipality. These matters need to be addressed, otherwise time and money will be spent clarifying these matters in the courts.
- The Regulations to define the new community benefits charges have not been circulated with the Bill; hence, the magnitude of the impact cannot be calculated. It is anticipated, however, that a significant amount of revenue will be lost along with additional lands for park purposes. This either places a direct burden onto taxpayers or will reduce service levels significantly for the future.

Yours very truly,

WATSON & ASSOCIATES ECONOMISTS LTD.

Gary D. Scandlan, B.A., PLE
Director

Andrew Grunda, MBA, CPA, CMA
Principal



Appendix A

Development Charge Collections 2013 to 2017



Appendix A: Development Charge Collections 2013 to 2017

Development Charge Collections - 2013 to 2017

Service	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Average Annual
Services Continued Within D.C.A.							
Development Studies	\$ 6,785,229	\$ 7,539,525	\$ 9,634,244	\$ 9,536,538	\$ 11,607,836	\$ 45,103,372	\$ 9,020,674
Fire Protection	19,100,753	23,624,512	24,765,253	27,313,942	26,978,473	121,782,933	24,356,587
Police Protection	16,473,155	18,511,592	20,652,998	18,378,613	20,548,089	94,564,447	18,912,889
Roads and Structures	459,358,776	612,034,803	690,333,195	779,050,973	719,779,061	3,260,556,808	652,111,362
Transit	76,809,022	132,348,600	130,908,057	132,489,696	136,970,102	609,525,477	121,905,095
Wastewater	226,276,592	326,853,930	366,627,394	442,003,774	377,008,100	1,738,769,790	347,753,958
Stormwater	35,407,598	37,192,646	36,127,040	52,679,456	53,577,620	214,984,360	42,996,872
Water	249,052,732	324,843,966	373,922,202	474,822,033	513,942,477	1,936,583,410	387,316,682
GO Transit	7,594,651	9,005,572	10,515,931	9,837,550	10,461,361	47,415,065	9,483,013
D.C.A. Continued Services	\$ 1,096,858,508	\$ 1,491,955,146	\$ 1,663,486,314	\$ 1,946,112,574	\$ 1,870,873,119	\$ 8,069,285,661	\$ 1,613,857,132
Services to Be Included Within New Section 37 Community Benefits Charge							
Emergency Medical Services	\$ 3,112,736	\$ 4,765,936	\$ 5,128,696	\$ 4,840,840	\$ 5,773,536	\$ 23,621,744	\$ 4,724,349
Homes for the Aged	3,073,247	2,939,550	3,743,039	3,595,331	4,297,427	17,648,594	3,529,719
Daycare	2,499,810	3,301,019	3,088,376	1,760,689	2,473,840	13,123,734	2,624,747
Housing	17,947,287	18,658,790	19,786,738	16,116,747	21,684,247	94,193,809	18,838,762
Parkland Development	64,269,835	88,966,081	84,900,635	73,762,908	87,751,688	399,651,147	79,930,229
Library	28,579,595	33,673,639	32,963,569	33,161,869	34,690,844	163,069,516	32,613,903
Recreation	113,885,296	139,822,233	162,878,471	165,794,581	160,313,825	742,694,406	148,538,881
General Government	12,050,045	12,270,754	12,829,713	21,443,520	8,654,142	67,248,174	13,449,635
Parking	1,906,154	3,594,036	4,821,705	3,986,887	3,947,438	18,256,220	3,651,244
Animal Control	18,224	16,511	44,952	23,839	15,205	118,731	23,746
Municipal Cemeteries	38,942	69,614	55,007	170,736	108,145	442,444	88,489
Other	100,284,812	88,219,453	84,354,637	82,829,254	71,435,996	427,124,152	85,424,830
Services to be Moved to Community Benefits Charge	\$ 347,665,983	\$ 396,297,616	\$ 414,595,538	\$ 407,487,201	\$ 401,146,333	\$ 1,967,192,671	\$ 393,438,534
Total	\$ 1,444,524,491	\$ 1,888,252,762	\$ 2,078,081,852	\$ 2,353,599,776	\$ 2,272,019,452	\$10,036,478,333	\$ 2,007,295,667

Source: Financial Information Returns - 2013 to 2017



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May 30, 2019

Doug Ford, Premier
Premier's Office
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Honourable Premier:

Re: Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019

The Town Council for the Corporation of the Town of Georgina considered a motion adopted by the Regional Municipality of York on May 16th concerning the Province's Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act which passed first reading in the Ontario Legislature on May 2, 2019. This Bill seeks to amend 13 different statutes that impact municipalities and land use planning processes.

Please be advised that Town Council endorsed the position of the Region of York and passed the following motion:

"WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal received unanimous – all party support;

AND WHEREAS all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning;

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina requests that the proposed changes to the Planning Act provide greater deference than that previously afforded to local, municipal decisions on development applications, by restoring the test under the Planning Act that appeals must be on the basis that the municipal decision is not consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, fails to conform with a provincial plan, or fails to conform with the local and regional Official Plan(s);

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina requests that the tribunal framework restore the previous ability for participants in Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearings to provide in person evidence in a hearing;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina recognizes that proposed grouping together of a variety of community services, including parkland dedication, under community benefits charge framework, which is subject to a monetary cap, will limit a municipality's ability to continue to provide parks and a range of community services and facilities at a consistent and equitable level of service across the municipality, and requests that the previous Development Charge "soft services" be maintained and separated from the community benefits charge under the proposed Bill 108;

AND WHEREAS on August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government.";

AND WHEREAS this Memorandum of Understanding is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act" and recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest";

AND WHEREAS by signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact";

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Corporation of the Town of Georgina *express serious concerns with* Bill 108 which in its current state *may* have negative consequences on community building and proper planning.
2. The Town of Georgina supports the positive changes within Bill 108 such as: 1. removing the requirement for low risk projects to undertake environmental assessments; 2. appointing more Local Planning Appeal Tribunal adjudicators to deal with appeals; 3. streamlining the planning process provided that the planning processes are streamlined at both the provincial and local levels]; 4. the removal of the 10% discount for determining development charges for hard services.

3. The Corporation of the Town of Georgina call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved.
4. A copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario.

A copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.”

Accordingly, the Council of the Town of Georgina respectfully requests your serious consideration of its position on Bill 108.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,



for: David Reddon,
Chief Administrative Officer
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cc: Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, christine.elliott@pc.ola.org
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; steve.clark@pc.ola.org
Honourable Andea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party; ahorwath.pq@ndp.on.ca
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Our File No: CV32-19

May 31, 2019

Delivered by e-mail to:
reeneb@haltonhills.ca

Ms. Renée Brown
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

Dear Ms. Brown,

RE: Resolution Regarding Bill 108

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated May 28, 2019, with respect to the above noted matter.

In accordance with the City's policy your correspondence has been forwarded to the Mayor and Members of Council. A member of Council may request the matter be listed on a Council/Committee agenda for consideration.

Should this matter be listed on an agenda, we will advise you of any action taken by Vaughan Council.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Coles', written over a horizontal line.

Todd Coles
City Clerk

TC/af



May 31, 2019

Jamie McGarvey, President
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Avenue, Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6

RE: Motion to Oppose Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019

Please be advised that Guelph City Council at its meeting of May 27, 2019, approved the following motion which reads as follows:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

WHEREAS This MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act", and recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

WHEREAS By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

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Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the City of Guelph oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Guelph call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

On behalf of Guelph City Council, we thank you for your consideration respecting this important matter.

Sincerely,



Stephen O'Brien
General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk
Corporate Services, City of Guelph

CC
All Ontario Municipalities



May 31, 2019

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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Bill 108 – Proposed More Homes, More Choice Act

I am writing to share with you Regional Council's position with respect to Bill 108.

In its current state, Bill 108 contains wide-ranging, disruptive changes that will have significant negative implications for Halton Region and its Local Municipalities. These changes are being proposed without sufficient detail and without an opportunity to engage with the Province on how to most effectively advance changes to advance new housing supply while reflecting sound local housing growth, community planning and financial sustainability principles. It is our position that extensive consultation and collaboration with Ontario municipalities must take place before any changes are advanced. In this regard, at its meeting on May 22, 2019, Regional Council endorsed the following resolution opposing Bill 108:

WHEREAS the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

WHEREAS all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

WHEREAS Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

WHEREAS on August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, which recognizes that "Public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses..." and that "The Municipal Act, 2001 provides that the Province of Ontario endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

WHEREAS the MOU sets out that "Ontario is committed to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

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WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Regional Municipality of Halton oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

THAT The Regional Municipality of Halton call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party, Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario;
And

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

We thank you for your consideration to this important issue.

Sincerely,



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

cc – The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario municipalities

June 3, 2019

Sent via email to: amo@amo.on.ca

Attn: AMO President, Jamie McGarvey

RE: Motion - Bill 108 Ontario Municipal Board Changes (Councillor Bisanz)

I am writing to advise that Council, at its meeting held on May 27, 2019, adopted the following recommendations:

Whereas the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and,

Whereas All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and,

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and,

Whereas On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and,

Whereas This MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and,

Whereas By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and,

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved:

1. That the Town of Newmarket oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and,
2. That the Town of Newmarket call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and,
3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and MPP Newmarket-Aurora, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and,
4. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk

KS:jg

CC:
All Ontario Municipalities



Dear Heads of Council:

Our government was elected to clean up Ontario's financial nightmare that was created by 15 years of mismanagement and irresponsible actions on the part of the Liberals. The \$15 billion annual deficit and \$347 billion long-term debt they left to our children and grandchildren is a direct threat to critical public services the people of Ontario rely on. The interest payments on our debt alone amount to \$1 billion a month, not one cent of which goes to hiring more front line-emergency workers, lowering taxes or paying down the debt.

Getting Ontario back on a path to balance is essential for protecting important government services, long-term prosperity, attracting investment and creating good-paying jobs.

And we also believe that every government needs to step up and do its part; there is only one taxpayer, and the job of finding savings while protecting core services rests with every elected official in Ontario.

Having spent time at the city level I also understand that, with municipal budgets already set for the 2019-20 fiscal year, our partners need to have flexibility to achieve those savings.

After listening to the concerns of our partners and following the advice of my Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, our government has made the decision to maintain the in-year cost sharing adjustments for land ambulance, public health and child care services.

Minister Clark has advised us to take this approach on the understanding that, as partners, Ontario's municipalities will use the additional time to work with the Government of Ontario to transform critical shared public services and find the efficiencies that will ensure their sustainability.

Our commitment to provide \$7.35 million, through the Audit and Accountability Fund, to help large municipalities find four cents on every dollar will support these efforts. And the \$200 million we have committed to small and rural municipalities to modernize services will also play an important part in meeting these objectives.

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Our government was elected to protect public services for future generations, and a big part of that is by balancing the budget in a responsible way – that was our commitment. It is reassuring for me to hear that municipalities understand the fiscal challenges we face, but more importantly they understand that we face these challenges together. I look forward to working collaboratively with you to find savings, strengthen front-line services and protect what matters most to the people of Ontario. Sincerely,

The Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

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June 7, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

On May 2, 2019, I was pleased to release More Homes, More Choice, our government's action plan to tackle Ontario's housing crisis. As you know, this plan is supported by Bill 108, which includes changes to the Planning Act to simplify how municipalities collect funds for community benefits like parks and daycares. Following the introduction of the bill, some municipalities have raised questions about the proposed community benefits authority, and I am pleased to share more information about our government's intent today.

I would like to begin by emphasizing that one of our goals in establishing the new community benefits approach is to maintain municipal revenues. For emphasis, our goal is that municipalities would recover similar revenue from community benefits charges to what they have collected from development charges for discounted services, density bonusing and parkland dedication. While we want to make charges for community benefits more predictable, our intention has never been to reduce the funds available for community benefits and municipalities should not need to choose between parks and other facilities.

We are currently procuring expert advice to ensure that the community benefits framework will achieve these priority objectives. But we also want to hear the important perspectives of the municipal sector. This spring we will start our initial consultation seeking municipal input on the methodology for establishing a formula for a community benefits charge. The formula will be tied to the value of land that is ready for development. Based on the feedback from that consultation, we will again seek your input on a proposed formula before the regulations are finalized.

Municipalities will also have an opportunity to comment on other matters related to community benefits, including the timing of transition to this authority, reporting and types of development that would be exempted from community benefits through regulatory postings this Spring. We will take all feedback into consideration and ensure that there is enough time for municipalities to transition to the new community benefits authority and continue to be able to fund these important benefits.

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As a former mayor and CAO, I understand how important it is that municipalities have the resources and tools available to support and build complete communities. I also firmly believe that local residents in growing communities should have a say in how those resources are used. This does not generally happen in today's section 37 negotiations, and we need to take the politics out of planning. Residents living in growing communities need to have an opportunity to share their thoughts, so we are proposing they would have a role in the development of their municipality's community benefits strategy.

We will be consulting with municipalities on the best way to replace the current system with an approach that puts people and communities first. Our proposed community benefits charge and the methodology that underpins it will maintain the principle of growth paying for growth. Libraries will be built. Parkland will be created. Community centres will be opened. As part of Bill 108, we said we would consult with municipalities on this new approach and that's exactly what we plan to do.

We also intend to post proposed directions for other regulatory changes related to the Development Charges Act and the Planning Act on the Environmental Registry this Spring/Summer. Further, we will also convene a teleconference to share this information with all interested municipalities in the near future. We look forward to your participation and suggestions on those proposed directions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Clark', with a stylized, flowing script.

Steve Clark
Minister

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Development Charges Transition Question and Answer

Q For municipalities that currently levy development charges (DCs) for soft services, what transition provisions are in place if they wish to collect for these services under the community benefits authority?

A Related to the proposed new community benefits charge authority, subsection 2(4) of the DCA is proposed to be amended so that development charges could only be imposed for 'hard services' (i.e., the services for which there is currently no 10% deduction in capital costs in calculating a development charge and waste diversion services). This change will necessarily come into force at the same time as all other changes related to the proposed new community benefits charge authority. However, for municipalities that currently levy DCs for soft services and wish to collect for these services through community benefits charges, transition provisions are proposed in Bill 108.

Existing DC by-laws expiring on or after May 2, 2019

DC by-laws that would otherwise expire on or after May 2, 2019 would remain in force in relation to soft services until the earlier of:

- The day that the DC by-law is repealed by the municipality,
- The day the municipality passes a community benefits charge by-law under the Planning Act, or
- A date that is prescribed in regulation.

Existing DC by-laws expiring after the prescribed date

DC by-laws that would have expired after the prescribed date, would instead expire in relation to soft services on the earlier of:

- The day the municipality passes a community benefits charge by-law, or
- A date that is prescribed in regulation.

Therefore, the bill would not impact the ability of a municipality to establish development charges for soft services until the proposed community benefits charge regime was in effect and would not impact the ability of a municipality to collect development charges for soft services until it passed a community benefits charge by-law or reached the prescribed date. For municipalities with development charge by-laws that would expire before the proposed community benefits charge regime was in effect, it would be for them to determine whether to rely on the proposed transitional extension of by-laws in relation to soft services or prepare a new background study and a new by-law dealing with soft services. In making this determination, they would be aware that the proposed

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transitional provisions would provide for a new by-law to be of no force in relation to soft services upon the transition to the community benefits regime.

The transition provisions are not proposed to apply to the current list of fully recoverable services (hard services) or waste diversion services. However, the potential extension of development charge by-laws expiring before the prescribed date would apply to by-laws in relation to ambulance services, which were also added as a fully recoverable service.

Any new DC by-laws passed after proposed amendment to subsection 2(4) of the Development Charges Act, 1997 (DCA) under Bill 108 come into effect would only be able to establish a charge for current hard services and waste diversion (proposed as a fully recoverable service under Bill 108), because soft services would no longer be recoverable under the DCA but instead through the Community Benefit authority.



June 7, 2019

To: Town of Grimsby
Town of Halton Hills
Grey County

SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: Resolution regarding Bill 108

The Council of the Township of North Huron at their regular Council meeting held on June 3, 2019 adopted the following resolution:

M267/19

MOVED BY: T. Seip

SECONDED BY: P. Heffer

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby supports the resolution passed by the Town of Grimsby, the Town of Halton Hills, and Grey County opposing Bill 108.

CARRIED

Best regards,

Carson Lamb, Clerk
Township of North Huron

**VIA EMAIL**

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May 31, 2019

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Aly Alibhai
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington
Parm Gill, MPP, Milton
Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North – Burlington
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck
Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
Credit Valley Conservation, Gary Murphy
Grand River Conservation, Nancy Davy

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS70-19 - Information and Preliminary Comments on A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and Planning Components of Provincial Bill 108” be endorsed.

1. THAT Report No. LPS70-19 re: “LPS70-19 - Information and Preliminary Comments on A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and Planning Components of Provincial Bill 108” be endorsed.
2. THAT staff be directed to prepare a submission to the Province in response to the planning components of Provincial Bill 108 (ERO 019-0016 and ERO 019-0021) and the changes to the transition regulation O. Reg. 311/06 (ERO 019-0018) consistent with the direction outlined in Report LPS70-19.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS70-19 and the final submission, to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Halton Area MPPs, the Halton Area Conservation Authorities, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information

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Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS70-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,



Graham Milne
Regional Clerk
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**VIA EMAIL**

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May 31, 2019

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Sarah Paul
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: Report No. PW-31-19 - Information and Preliminary Comments on the Proposed Environmental Assessment Act and Environmental Protection Act Related Changes and Schedules 6 and 7 in Provincial Bill 108

1. THAT Report No. PW-31-19 re: "Information and Preliminary Comments on the Proposed *Environmental Assessment Act* and *Environmental Protection Act* Related Changes and Schedules 6 and 7 in Provincial Bill 108", be endorsed by Regional Council.
2. THAT staff be directed to prepare a submission to the Province of Ontario on Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) 013-5101 "Modernizing Ontario's Environmental Assessment Program", ERO 013-5102 "Modernizing Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Program-Environmental Assessment Act*", Schedule 6 of Bill 108 pertaining to the *Environmental Assessment Act*, ERO 013-5000 "Excess Soil Regulatory Proposal and Amendments to the Site Condition (Brownfield) Regulation", ERO 019-0023 "Holding Polluters Accountable by Enhancing Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Enforcement Tools" and Schedule 7 of Bill 108 pertaining to the *Environmental Protection Act* consistent with the direction outlined in Report No. PW-31-19.

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3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-31-19 to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Halton Area MPPs, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-31-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,



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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: FN-31-19 – Bill 108 – Growth Related Financing

1. THAT Report No. FN-31-19 Re: "Bill 108 – Growth Related Financing" together with Attachment #1 and Attachment #2 of the report be endorsed.
2. THAT staff be directed to prepare a submission to the Province on the Growth Related Financing Schedules 3 and 12 of Provincial Bill 108 consistent with the direction outlined in Report FN-31-19.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. FN-31-19 and attachments, as well as the final submission, to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Halton Area MPPs, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

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Included please find a copy of Report No. FN-31-19 and the final submission for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Niagara Escarpment Commission, David Ayotte
Conservation Halton, Hassaan Basit
Grand River Conservation Authority, Joe Farwell
Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Deborah Martin-Downs
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
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Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck
Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee, Anna DeMarchi-Meyers
Natural Heritage Advisory Committee, Richard Clark

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS43-19 - Halton Tree By-law and Woodlands Stewardship Program - 2018 Annual Report

1. THAT Report No. LPS43-19 re: "Halton Tree By-law and Woodlands Stewardship Program – 2018 Annual Report" be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS43-19 to the Conservation Authorities in Halton, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Natural Heritage Advisory Committee, the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

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Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS43-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Nancy Davy
Grand River Conservation Authority, Gary Murphy

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS63-19 - Proposed Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act: Joint Submission from Halton Municipalities and Conservation Authorities

1. THAT Report No. LPS63-19 re: "Proposed Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act: Joint Submission from Halton Municipalities and Conservation Authorities" be endorsed.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS63-19 and Attachment #1 to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), the Halton Area MPPs, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Grand River Conservation Authority for their information.

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If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

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Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: PW-20-19 - Proposed Revisions to the 2019 Non-Development Water and Wastewater Capital Budget, Wards 2, 4 and 5, City of Burlington, Wards 3 and 4, Town of Halton Hills, Ward 1, Town of Milton, and Wards 1 and 2, Town of Oakville

1. THAT Regional Council approve the proposed budget and financing revisions to the 2019 Non-Development Water and Wastewater Capital Budget Program as set out in Attachment #2 to Report No. PW-20-19 re: "Proposed Revisions to the 2019 Non-Development Water and Wastewater Capital Budget, Wards 2, 4 and 5, City of Burlington, Wards 3 and 4, Town of Halton Hills, Ward 1, Town of Milton, and Wards 1 and 2, Town of Oakville".
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-20-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-20-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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May 30, 2019

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County of Wellington, Donna Bryce
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck
CTC Source Protection Committee, Jennifer Stephens

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: PW-21-19 – Appointment of New Municipal Representative to the Credit Valley-Toronto and Region-Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Committee

1. THAT Regional Council support the nomination of Mr. Dave Kentner by the Town of Halton Hills to represent the collective interest of Halton Region, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, the Town of Erin, and the County of Wellington on the Source Protection Committee for the Credit Valley-Toronto and Region-Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Region as set out in Report No. PW-21-19 re: "Appointment of New Municipal Representative to the Credit Valley-Toronto and Region-Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Committee".
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-21-19 to the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, the Town of Erin, the County of Wellington, and the Chair of the CTC Source Protection Committee for their information.

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Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-21-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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May 30, 2019

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Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: PW-23-19 - Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 1984-1 Amendments

1. THAT Regional Council approve the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 1984-1 to reflect the additions and deletions as contained in Attachment #1 to Report No. PW-23-19.
2. THAT the Director of Legal Services and Corporate Counsel be authorized to prepare the amending By-law.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-23-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-23-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Ministry of Environment, Parks and Conservation, Mary Hennessy
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ala Boyd
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Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS64-19 - Proposed Changes to the Endangered Species Act:
Joint Submission from Halton Municipalities and Conservation
Authorities

1. THAT Report No. LPS64-19 re: "Proposed Changes to the Endangered Species Act: Joint Submission from Halton Municipalities and Conservation Authorities" be endorsed.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS64-19 and attachment to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, Parks (MECP), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), the Halton Area MPPs, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Grand River Conservation Authority for their information.

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May 27, 2019

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The Honourable Karina Gould, MP, Burlington
The Honourable Lisa Raitt, MP, Halton
Pam Damoff, MP, Oakville-North Burlington
John Oliver, MP, Oakville
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington
Parm Gill, MPP, Milton
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Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Brock Carlton
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck
Conservation Halton, Hassaan Basit
Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Aly Alibhai

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 22, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS69-19 - Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub

1. THAT Halton Regional staff attend and make submissions to the Review Panel as requested by the Review Panel and as further outlined in Report No. LPS69-19 re: "Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub".
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS69-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton, Halton's MPs and MPPs, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for their information.

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Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS69-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,



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Hon. Michael Chong, M.P.
Wellington-Halton Hills



CANADA

L'hon. Michael Chong, député
Wellington-Halton Hills

May 16, 2019

Ms. Renée Brown
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills (Georgetown), ON L7G 5G2

Dear Ms. Brown,

Thank you for copying me on the letter sent to Chair Gary Carr regarding the Town of Halton Hills' Resolution on climate change (Resolution No. 2019-0088). I trust that the Chair will take the Council's resolution into careful consideration and respond in due course.

Once again, thank you for copying me in the letter. I appreciate that the Council is keeping me informed on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael Chong

**Ministry of
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May 16, 2019

RECEIVED**MAY 17 2019**Town Clerk
Suzanne Jones
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

Dear Suzanne Jones,

I am pleased to provide you with A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe 2019. This Plan is an important part of our government's Housing Supply Action Plan that addresses the needs of the region's growing population, its diversity, its people and its local priorities. A Place to Grow is the result of our recent consultation on policy changes to make it faster and easier for municipalities in the region to plan for growth, increase housing supply, attract investment, and create and protect jobs.

As you know, the Greater Golden Horseshoe region is essential to not only a thriving Ontario economy but also to Canada's wealth and prosperity. As such, it is essential to manage growth in ways that put Ontarians first as we balance the need for more housing and greater stable and reliable employment, while maintaining protections for our environment and our vibrant agricultural sector.

A Place to Grow will do this by:

- Providing more flexibility for municipalities to respond to local needs;
- Increasing housing supply at a faster rate;
- Attracting new investments and jobs;
- Making the most of transit investments; and
- Protecting important environmental and agricultural assets.

A Place to Grow reflects our trust in the ability of local governments to make decisions about how their communities grow, while the province maintains protections for the Greenbelt, agriculture, and natural heritage systems. One size doesn't fit all. We are supporting municipalities so they can respond to local needs and regional priorities.

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The new Plan will come into effect on May 16, 2019. The *Places to Grow Act, 2005* provides that official plans must be amended to conform with a growth plan within three years of the effective date. The Act also provides that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing can establish an alternative timeframe for conformity.

To provide continuity in implementation, I am directing July 1, 2022 as the date for upper and single-tier official plans to be brought into conformity with this Plan.

For lower-tier municipalities, I am directing that conformity with this Plan and the applicable upper-tier official plan will be within one year of the latter taking effect.

We look forward to continuing to work together to implement A Place to Grow. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Growth Secretariat, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at Cordelia.ClarkeJulien@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

Enclosure: A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe 2019

c: Mayor Rick Bonnette
Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability John Linhardt
CAO Brent Marshall



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May 15, 2019

The Honourable Rod Phillips
Minister of the Environment,
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The Honourable John Yakabuski
Minister of Natural Resources and
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Dear Ministers:

Subject: Information Report - Modernizing Conservation Authorities and Focusing Conservation Authority Development Permits on the Protection of People and Property, Conservation Authorities Act and Regulation

At its meeting on May 13, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

1. *That the report titled "Information Report - Modernizing Conservation Authorities and Focusing Conservation Authority Development Permits on the Protection of People and Property" dated May 6, 2019 be received.*
2. *That the report titled "Information Report - Modernizing Conservation Authorities and Focusing Conservation Authority Development Permits on the Protection of People and Property" dated May 6, 2019 be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by the deadline of May 20, 2019 and to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry by the deadline of May 21, 2019.*
3. *That the report titled "Information Report - Modernizing Conservation Authorities and Focusing Conservation Authority Development Permits on the Protection of People and Property", dated May 6, 2019 be forwarded to the Region of Halton, City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, Conservation Halton, and Environmental Defence Canada for information.*
4. *That \$25,000 be added to the budget of the Office of the Mayor and Council, from the Town's reserve, to help assure we can work with Environmental Defence Canada to have a successful campaign to protect our environment from the Provincial changes.*

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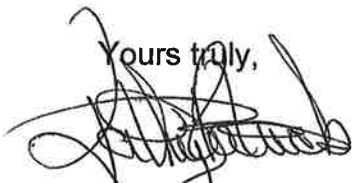
May 15, 2019

Subject: Information Report - Modernizing Conservation Authorities and Focusing Conservation Authority Development Permits on the Protection of People and Property, Conservation Authorities Act and Regulation

The staff report is attached, and may be viewed on the town website at the following link (see Item 13): Planning and Development Council Addendum. Appendix A - Proposed Amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act and Regulations for Development Permits, Joint Submission, referred to in the report has not been finalized at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Kirk Biggar, Senior Planner, Town of Oakville, at 905-845-6601, extension 3968, or email kirk.biggar@oakville.ca.

Yours truly,



Kathy Patrick
Acting Town Clerk

- c. Graham Milne, Regional Clerk, Region of Halton
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Attach.



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May 15, 2019

The Honourable Rod Phillips
Minister of the Environment,
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Dear Minister:

Subject: Information Report - 10th Year Review of the Ontario's *Endangered Species Act*

At its meeting on May 13, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

1. *That the report titled "Information Report - 10th Year Review of the Ontario's Endangered Species Act", dated May 6, 2019 be received.*
2. *That the report titled "Information Report - 10th Year Review of the Ontario's Endangered Species Act" dated May 6, 2019 be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by the deadline of May 18, 2019.*
3. *That the report titled "Information Report - 10th Year Review of the Ontario's Endangered Species Act", dated May 6, 2019 be forwarded to the Region of Halton, City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, Conservation Halton, and Environmental Defence Canada for information.*

The staff report is attached, and may be viewed on the town website at the following link (see Item 14): [Planning and Development Council Addendum](#). Appendix A - 10th Year Review of Ontario's Endangered Species Act – Proposed Changes, Joint Submission, referred to in the report has not been finalized at this time.

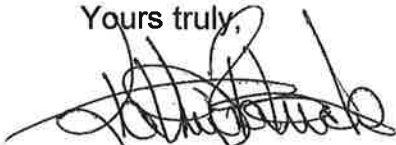
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Yours truly,



Kathy Patrick
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Attach.



May 23, 2019

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AMO Matters

AMO is exploring a potential partnership opportunity with a website builder. To help us with our research, please fill out the following [survey](#) on the current state of your municipality's website.

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? [Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award](#) to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

Each week we will profile a key question about digital signatures. Q11: What is a certificate authority? [Click here](#) for the answer.

Eye on Events

AMO's first [Wellness & Mental Health in the Municipal Workplace Symposium](#) is taking place on May 29, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport. As a member of council or senior staff interested in promoting mental health and wellness in your workplace, you do not want to miss this symposium. Check out the [program](#). Space is limited, so [register today](#)!

The AMO Trade Show has limited spots remaining - we may have to add more! If you are a municipal supplier or vendor with a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector - then this is a must not miss show. AMO's Annual Conference boasts one of the largest municipal trade shows in Canada. [Find out more](#) on what opportunities we can offer you to get your company out in front of the municipal sector. [Register today](#) for the 2019 AMO Conference in Ottawa August 18-21. Municipalities are on the frontline of key public services in Ontario. Find out what that means for your community.

ONE Investment's educational workshop is now available as an online course. Registration for Investments 101 - The Foundation for a Municipal Investment Strategy is available until June 30, 2019. [Register here](#).

ONE Investment is inviting you to join the conversation about Prudent Investor to discuss your municipality's needs, address concerns, and showcase ONE Investment's solutions. We will be holding a free webinar on June 18 from noon to 1 pm. [Register here](#).

Join special guests on May 28 for our [Town Hall Tuesday Webinar](#), focused on group buying programs for municipalities. Representatives from the federal and provincial governments will explain the Federal Government's [Canadian Collaborative Procurement Initiative](#), and the Province's [Fleet Purchasing Program](#). [Sign up](#) today! It's free.

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Utility costs eat up a large portion of municipal operating budgets. Participate in LAS' [Energy Efficient Building Operations \(EEBO\)](#) training and identify energy & costs savings in your facilities. Eligible for incentives through the IESO. Contact [Christian](#) today to book your custom workshop!

The [Energy Planning Tool](#) is getting an update this summer! We're making it easier for you to comply with O.Reg. 507/18. [Check out the blog](#) to see the new features and learn how EPT can simplify energy tracking and reporting.

If you missed our Commodity programs Town Hall Tuesday webinar this week, you can watch it by clicking on the following [link](#).

Careers

[Manager, Chief Executive Officer Business Support, Council Relations - Toronto Transit Commission](#). Requisition ID: 966. Employment Type: Temporary for a period of up to 12 months. Reports to: Chief of Staff. Last day to apply: May 23, 2019. Please contact Human Resources – Talent Management at 416.393.4570 or visit the [TTC Career Centre](#).

[Maintenance Manager \(Permanent\) - Grey County](#). Department: Transportation Services. Candidates for the above position are invited to submit resumes prior to June 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. to: Klarika Hamer, Administrative Assistant, Transportation Services Department, County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3. Fax: 519.376.0967; Email: Klarika.Hamer@grey.ca; Web: [Grey County Careers](#).

[Director, Policy & Strategic Support - City of Toronto](#). Reports to the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at [Jobs at the City](#). To apply online, submit your resume, quoting File #2325159 X, by June 6, 2019.

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May 30, 2019

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AMO Matters

AMO's federal Gas Tax website, www.gastaxatwork.ca, has a new look with an enhanced mapping tool. Find out exactly where and how the Fund is invested in Ontario's communities.

AMO is exploring a potential partnership opportunity with a website builder. To help us with our research, please fill out the following [survey](#) on the current state of your municipality's website.

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Provincial Matters

Ontario has tabled [legislation](#) introducing interim animal cruelty enforcement measures. [AMO has advocated](#) for a provincially resourced system that allows for participation from interested OSPCA-affiliates and willing municipalities.

Eye on Events

For information on speaking opportunities and other event sponsorships at the 2019 AMO Conference in Ottawa, please contact [Lorna Ruder](#), tel: 416.971.9856 x341.

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Careers

[Grants & Strategic Initiatives Coordinator - Town of Ajax](#). Reports to: Manager of Strategic & Public Affairs. This is a non-union position that works 35 hours per week. Applications are accepted at Town of Ajax [Careers](#) until 11:59 p.m. on June 2, 2019.

[Manager of Operations - Municipality of South Bruce](#). A complete job description is available on the Municipality of South Bruce [website](#). Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume no later than 12:00 noon, June 10, 2019 to: Municipality of South Bruce, Att: Leanne Martin, CAO/Clerk, P.O. Box 540, 21 Gordon St. E., Teeswater, Ontario N0G 2S0. E-mail: lmartin@southbruce.ca.

[Director of Public Works - City of Woodstock](#). Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Resumes and cover letters will be received online at City of Woodstock [Career Opportunities](#) no later than 4:00 p.m. June 10, 2019. A copy of the job description is available upon request.

[Senior Financial Analyst 2 \(Job ID 10615\) - Region of Durham](#). Reports to Director of Financial Planning. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit the Region of Durham [website](#) and apply online directly to Job ID # 10615 no later than June 16, 2019.

[Chief Administrative Officer / Economic Development - Town of Cochrane](#). Applications will be received until the position is filled. The selection process begins on June 20, 2019. To receive more information about Cochrane, please contact the [Town of Cochrane](#). To get more information about this position or to submit your resume, please contact Evelyn Dean at [E. Dean & Associates](#) or leave a message at 519.538.4391.

[Director, Office of Emergency Management - City of Toronto](#). Reports to the Toronto Fire Chief. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter online at [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#). To acquire more information about the role, please contact Camille Petitti at Camille.petitti@odgersberndtson.com.

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Provincial Matters

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is extending consultation on excess soils and brownfields **until Monday, June 17**. Please visit the [Environmental Registry](#) by clicking on the [link](#) or by searching EBR 013-5000.

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Director of Economic Growth & Community Development Service - Loyalist Township. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Posting No.: LT-35-Director of Economic Growth & Community Development Service. A detailed job description is available on the Loyalist Township [website](#). Qualified candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and detailed resume by June 16, 2019 to jobs@loyalist.ca.

Manager, Business Planning & Budget Innovation (Job ID 11914) - Region of Durham. Reports to the Director, Business Planning, Budgets & Risk Management. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit the Durham Region [website](#) and apply online directly to Job ID# 11914 no later than June 23, 2019.

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