



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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May 30, 2019

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There were no requests for this period.



GEORGINA

May 30, 2019

Doug Ford, Premier
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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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
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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

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. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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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,



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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



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May 28, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford;

Re: Resolution regarding Bill 108

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, May 27, 2019, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2019-0102

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; 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 Memorandum of Understanding (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 WHEREAS Bill 108 will impacts 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 Town of Halton Hills oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning;

AND FURTHER THAT The Town of Halton Hills 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 FURTHER 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 Ontario New Democratic Party, the Honourable John Fraser, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, the Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario 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.

CARRIED

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2019-0102.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Jones, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2331 or suzannej@haltonhills.ca.

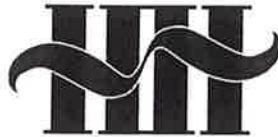
Yours truly,



Renée Brown
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections

:enclosure

- c. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
- The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
- The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
- The Honourable John Fraser, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party
- The Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party
- All MPP's in the Province of Ontario
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- All Ontario Municipalities



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THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by: Jane F. Fogal Date: May 27, 2019
Councillor J. Fogal

Seconded by: C. Somerville Resolution No.: 2019-0102
Councillor C. Somerville

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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; 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 Memorandum of Understanding (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 WHEREAS Bill 108 will impacts 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 Town of Halton Hills oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning;

AND FURTHER THAT The Town of Halton Hills 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 FURTHER 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 Ontario New Democratic Party, the Honourable John Fraser, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, the Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario 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.



Mayor Rick Bonnette

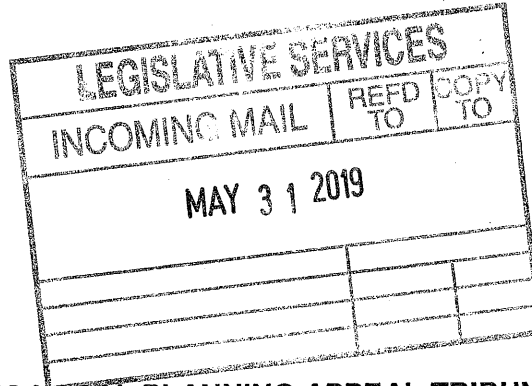


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May 28, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1



Honourable Sir,

**RE: TOWNSHIP OF KING
RESOLUTION: BILL 108 AND SPECIFIC LOCAL PLANNING APPEAL TRIBUNAL
(LPAT)**

At its meeting of May 27, 2019, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported a Resolution brought forward at the Council meeting with respect to the Province of Ontario’s Bill 108, *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019* and its proposed amendments to a variety of Acts.

Council of the Township of King formally requests that your Honourable Sir and Members of Cabinet consider our request within the following Resolution:

RE: Bill 108 and Specific Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) Changes

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

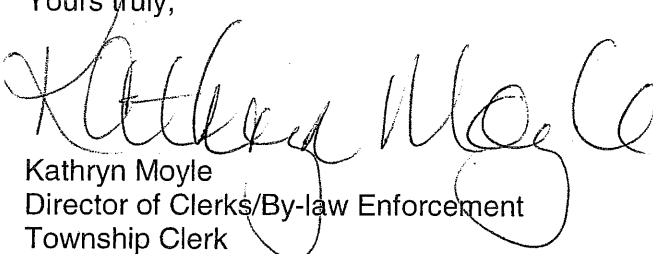
WHEREAS Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - *Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 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 resolved that:

1. The Township of King oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and
2. The Township of King 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. 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 local MPPs; and
4. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and York Region municipalities for their consideration.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,



Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

c.c. Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party

Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe
Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan
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Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York
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Michael De Rond, Clerk, Town of Aurora
Todd Coles, Clerk, City of Vaughan
Gillian Angus-Traill, Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Fernando Lamanna, Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury
Lisa Lyons, Clerk, Town of Newmarket
Rachel Dillabough, Deputy Clerk, Town of Georgina
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Stephen Naylor, Director of Planning and Development, King

Clerk's Department

May 29, 2019

Sent by Email
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The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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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;

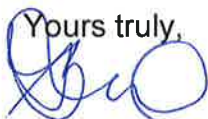
Now therefore be it hereby resolved that the Council of the Town of Orangeville oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building, proper planning, and the overall health of our ecosystem; and

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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The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party (ahorwath-gp@ndp.on.ca)
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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

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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



City Council

New Business - Meeting 7

CC7.3	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Proposed Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019) and the Proposed Housing Supply Action Plan - Preliminary City Comments

City Council Decision

City Council on May 14 and 15, 2019, adopted the following:

1. City Council request the Province to extend the June 1, 2019 timeline on the Environmental Registry of Ontario for comments on proposed Bill 108 to provide additional time for municipalities to comment on the proposed legislation.
2. City Council request the Province to consult with the City prior to issuing any draft regulations associated with proposed Bill 108, before the coming into force of the proposed Bill, such that the City can fully understand and be able to analyze the impact of the proposed Bill changes comprehensively, including the cumulative financial impacts to municipalities.
3. City Council request the Province to enshrine revenue neutrality in the proposed legislation and if not, create a municipal compensation fund to support municipalities whose revenues decline under the proposed community benefit charge regime.
4. City Council request the Province to provide compensation to the City of Toronto for the increased number of appeals and litigation if the proposed legislative changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal process proposed in Bill 108 are implemented.
5. City Council request the Province to provide a transparent and thorough stakeholder consultation process in the development of all regulations associated with proposed Bill 108.
6. City Council request the Province to hold fulsome standing committee meetings to enable stakeholders to make both deputations and submissions on the proposed regulations.
7. City Council direct the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to report back through the 2020 Budget process on any necessary curtailment of growth-related or other capital expenditures resulting from the enactment of proposed Bill 108.
8. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor, to report back to the June 18 and 19, 2019 City Council meeting on the legal implications of denying all road occupancy permits for development sites and forcing developers to build onsite.
9. City Council direct the City Manager to report to the July 4, 2019 meeting of the Executive

Committee with respect to potential impacts on capital plans and projects as a result of the Ontario Government's proposed changes announced as part of their Ontario Housing Supply Action Plan.

10. City Council direct the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning and the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to report to the Executive Committee subsequent to the issuance of the regulations under Bill 108 with an analysis of the financial, planning and governance impacts to the City of Toronto.

11. City Council direct the City Manager and appropriate staff, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, to report back to the Executive Committee on how changes to the Development Charges Act, 1997 will impact the Toronto Transit Commission's 2019 – 2028 Capital Budget and Plan and 15-Year Capital Investment Plan, if Bill 108 is enacted.

12. City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, to report to the Planning and Housing Committee on the feasibility of including a comprehensive list of soft and hard infrastructure costs (such as child care centres, sewer construction, sidewalk construction) in the Financial Impact Section of all final planning reports.

13. In the event that Bill 108 receives Royal Assent, City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to report to the first available Planning and Housing Committee meeting outlining any area of the City that may require a holding provision until all regulations, transitional measures and funding uncertainties related to Bill 108 are resolved.

14. City Council authorize the City Manager, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and other City Officials, as appropriate, to provide input to the Province on Bill 108 on policy and financial matters and any associated regulations.

15. City Council direct the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to convey to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing the City's opposition to the proposed changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal process that will, in reality, restore the former Ontario Municipal Board processes and, in so doing, reduce input and direction from residents of the City of Toronto and Toronto City Council with respect to development applications within the City.

16. City Council direct the City Manager to seek assurances from the Ontario Government that the province will not, in its regulations associated with their proposals, implement any changes that will negatively impact the City through reduced or deferred development charges, elimination or reduction of Section 37 funding tools, park dedication levies or any other financial mechanisms associated with the planning and development process.

17. City Council forward the report (May 14, 2019) from the City Manager and the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Attorney General for their consideration.

18. City Council adopt the following Resolution, and join 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.

19. City Council forward City Council's decision on this Item to the provincial government and other representatives named in the Resolution in Part 18 above.

20. City Council forward its decision on this Item to the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario.

21. City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to send a copy of the report (May 14, 2019) from the City Manager and Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to all residents' associations and all residents who have been involved in development applications, with a letter from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning.

22. City Council direct the City Manager and the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning and appropriate staff to develop an online resource and public guide to communicate the impacts of Bill 108 to the residents of Toronto in a clear and accessible format.

23. City Council request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to approve the submitted Official Plan Amendment 405, the Yonge-Eglinton Secondary Plan, adopted by City Council in July 2018 and subsequently forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for a decision, on or before the June 6, 2019 deadline.

Planning Act Recommendations

24. City Council request the Province to reconsider the timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017.

25. City Council request the Province to permit municipalities to utilize the inclusionary zoning provisions of the Planning Act in broader situations than the proposed protected major transit station and development permit system areas.

26. City Council request the Province to retain the existing Planning Act grounds for appeals of Zoning By-laws and Official Plan Amendments to only include testing for consistency with provincial policy statements, conformity with provincial plans and (for Zoning By-laws) conformity with the Official Plan and to incorporate other legislative measures that would provide for more deference to the decision-making powers of municipal councils.

27. City Council request the Province to revise the name of the proposed "Community Benefits Charge By-law" to the "Community Facilities Charge By-law" to better recognize that community facilities are necessary infrastructure needed to support development pursuant to the Growth Plan.

28. City Council request the Province to provide the later of four years or the expiry of the current Development Charges By-law from the date of enactment of the regulation that sets out any prescribed requirements for the community benefit charges before a municipality must adopt a Community Benefits Charge By-law.

29. City Council request the Province to allow municipalities to calculate the Community Benefits Charge based on per unit charges and without a cap to account for construction of facilities that are not related to land values.

30. City Council request the Province to add the following provisions to Section 37 of the Planning Act as 37(6.1) and (6.2) in Schedule 12 to Bill 108:

- a) 6.1 Where an owner of land elects to provide an in-kind facility, service or matter because of development or redevelopment in the area to which a community benefits

charges by-law applies, the municipality may require the owner to enter into one or more agreements with the municipality dealing with the facility, service or matter.

b) 6.2 Any agreement entered into under subsection (6.1) may be registered against the land to which it applies and the municipality is entitled to enforce the provisions thereof against the owner and, subject to the provisions of the Registry Act and the Lands Titles Act, any and all subsequent owners of the land.

31. City Council request the Province to delete subsections 37(15), (16), (17) (18) and (19) and add new subsection 37(15) to the Planning Act that reads:

If the municipality disputes the value of the land identified in the appraisal referred to in clause 13(b), the municipality shall request that a person selected by the owner from the list referred to in subsection 37(18) prepare an appraisal of the value of the land as of the valuation date.

32. City Council request the Province to amend subsection 37(20) of the Planning Act to also require the owner to immediately provide any additional payment to the municipality where the appraisal established in 37(15) is more than the initial appraisal provided by the municipality.

33. City Council request the Province address effective transition by amending subsection 37.1 (3) of the Planning Act so that it reads:

On or after the applicable date described in subsection (5), the following rules apply if, before that date, an application (complete or incomplete) under Section 34 of the Planning Act has been received by the local municipality for the site or the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal has made a decision to approve a by-law described in the repealed subsection 37 (1). Where an application is withdrawn by the owner and a new application is submitted within three years of the effective date, the Planning Act, as it read the day before the effective date, will apply.

34. City Council request the Province to permit annual indexing of the rates based on a blend of property value and construction cost inflation and calculated using public, third-party data if property values continue to be proposed to be used for the purposes of establishing the rate.

35. City Council request the Province to clarify Section 37 provisions in Bill 108 to:

a. enable a municipality to have a city-wide Community Benefit Charge By-law or area-specific By-laws provided only one Community Benefit By-law applies in any given area;

b. recognize that maximum specified caps may differ in any given area within a municipality based on an analysis of local area needs and the anticipated amount, type and location of development as set out in the respective community benefit strategy; and

c. ensure that maximum specified rates as set out in any regulation will be established in consultation with municipalities with regular updates (e.g. no less than every five years) to the maximum specified rate contained within any regulation.

36. City Council request the Province to include a transition provision that specifies that the repeal of any provisions in the Planning Act which set out an alternative parkland dedication requirement will only occur once a municipality has enacted a Community Benefit Charge By-law(s).

37. City Council request the Province to amend Section 42 of the Planning Act to provide additional predictability and transparency between Sections 37 and 42, and to support the achievement of complete communities in accordance with Amendment 1 of the Growth Plan, 2017 as follows:

- a. enable municipalities to secure the conveyance of land for park purposes as a condition of the development or redevelopment of land along with the ability to secure a community benefits (facilities) charge in accordance with Section 37 of the Planning Act;
- b. clarify that where a municipality secures the conveyance of land for park purposes as a condition of development or redevelopment, the community benefits (facilities) charge will not include a payment in lieu of parkland for the site;
- c. revise for residential development the maximum conveyance of land for park purposes to be based on a maximum percent of the development site as determined through a community benefits (facilities) charge strategy and as established by By-law as opposed to 5 percent of the land currently proposed in Bill 108; and
- d. allow municipalities to set different maximum rates for the conveyance of land for park purposes for residential development based on building type(s) and intensity of development to ensure equitable contributions between different types of residential development and to support parkland need generated by the development.

38. City Council request the Province to amend proposed Bill 108 to allow municipalities to require both the community benefits (facilities) charge and/or the provision of in-kind facilities and the conveyance of land for park purposes in plans of subdivision to achieve complete communities with additional amendments to section 51.1 as per the requested amendments to Section 42 of the Planning Act reflected in Part 37 above.

Development Charges Act Recommendations

39. City Council request the Province to delete provisions to delay development charges payment obligations and so preserve the concurrent calculation and payment of development charges.

40. City Council request the Province to not repeal the parkland and community infrastructure component of the Development Charges Act, 1997 in advance of the completion of the Community Benefit Charge Strategy and Community Benefit Charge By-law.

41. City Council request the Province to amend Subsection 2(4) of the Development Charges Act, 1997 to add "parks and recreation, and paramedic services" as growth related capital infrastructure.

42. City Council request the Province to amend Subsection 32(1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997 so that it reads:

If a development charge or any part of it remains unpaid after it is payable, the amount unpaid including any interest payable in respect of it in accordance with this Act shall be added to the tax roll and shall be collected in the same manner as taxes and given priority lien status.

43. City Council request the Province to amend Subsection 26.1(2) of the Development Charges Act, 1997 dealing with when a charge is payable, to provide definitions for the types of developments listed.
44. City Council request the Province to delete Subsection 26.1(2) 4. of the Development Charges Act, 1997.
45. City Council request the Province to ensure that the prescribed amount of time referred to in Subsection 26.2(5), (a) and (b) of the Development Charges Act, 1997 be set at no longer than two years.
46. City Council request the Province to amend the Development Charges Act, 1997 by adding the following provisions to permit the entering into and registration of agreements entered into pursuant to Section 27(1) of the Act:
- 27(4) Any agreement entered into under subsection (1) may be registered against the land to which it applies and the municipality is entitled to enforce the provisions thereof against the owner and, subject to the provisions of the Registry Act and the Lands Titles Act, any and all subsequent owners of the land.

Ontario Heritage Act Recommendations

47. City Council request the Province that if the objection process is to be maintained as currently proposed in Bill 108, a time limit be included within which a person may object, by adding to the end of Subsection 27(7) of the Ontario Heritage Act, "within 30 days of the notice referred to in Subsection (5)."
48. City Council request the Province to amend Section 27 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to provide for a more efficient process for listings to allow an owner to object to a listing at a statutory public meeting before Council makes any decision, and in turn to make proposed Subsection 27(9) (Restriction on demolition, etc.) applicable from the date that notice is given respecting the proposed listing.
49. City Council request the Province to amend Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to provide for a more efficient process as follows:
- a. allow an owner to object to a notice of intention to designate at a statutory public meeting before Council makes any decision respecting designation;
 - b. only permit an owner to appeal a notice of intention to designate to the Tribunal, or alternatively only permit an individual who has made an objection at a statutory public meeting to appeal a notice of intention to designate to the Tribunal;
 - c. make the decision of Council to state its intention to designate appealable, rather than the By-law itself and delete the time limit for Designation By-laws to be passed; alternatively, extend the time period to pass a Designation By-law to one year; and
 - d. if the opportunity to object to the Council's decision remains in the Act, then extend time periods for reconsideration of an intention to designate by Council to 180 days, allow for Council's decision to be appealed, and remove the timeframe within which a Designation By-law must be passed.

50. City Council request the Province to amend Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act to provide clarity on the relationship between the individual heritage values and attributes of properties within the Heritage Conservation Districts and the values and attributes of the District, particularly as it pertains to alterations.

51. City Council request the Province to amend the Ontario Heritage Act Subsections 33(5) and 34(4.1) to change the headings to "Notice of Incomplete Application" and to add the words "that the application is incomplete" after the words "notify the applicant" for clarification.

52. City Council request the Province to amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend time periods for consideration of alteration from 90 days to 180 days by deleting "90" and replacing it with "180" in Subsections 33(7)1 and 34(4.3)1; and/or make amendments to the Planning Act to state that where an application to alter or demolish is made under Sections 33 or 34 of the Ontario Heritage Act that the timelines in the Ontario Heritage Act prevail to the extent of any conflict for the purposes of the date an appeal may be made under the Planning Act regarding a Planning Act application.

53. City Council request the Province to make the decision of Council to state its intention to designate appealable, rather than the By-law itself, and extend the time period to pass a Designation By-law to one year.

Growth Plan Recommendations

54. City Council request the Province to revise Proposed Amendment 1 of the Growth Plan, 2017, policies and mapping to recognize and include additional Provincially Significant Employment Zones in the City of Toronto, including the City's major office parks.

55. City Council support the inclusion of Official Plan Amendment 231 as a matter in process that should be transitioned and therefore not subject to a "A Place to Grow" provincial Plan and request that the Province modify Ontario Regulation 311/06 to add any decision made by Toronto City Council on the day before enactment of the proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan, 2017, but are currently under appeal at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

City Council Decision Advice and Other Information

The Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning gave a presentation to City Council on Bill 108, The More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019.

Summary

On May 2, 2019, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced the Province's Housing Supply Action Plan and introduced Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choices Act) in the Legislature. The Bill proposes to amend 13 statutes. The Provincial commenting period on the proposed changes closes on June 1, 2019. The following report has been prepared by the City Planning Division in consultation with the Corporate Finance Division, Legal Services, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and other divisional partners impacted by the proposed Bill 108 amendments discussed in this report.

This report highlights the proposed changes to the Planning Act, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Ontario Heritage Act and the Development Charges Act, 1997 and provides preliminary comments on their impact on municipal land use planning, the development approval process, heritage conservation and on funding for community facilities and infrastructure.

The report also summarizes the Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019, which replaces the 2017 Growth Plan and which comes into effect on May 16, 2019. The associated 2019 Growth Plan transitional matters regulation (Ontario Regulation 311/06) is open for comment until May 31, 2019. This report also comments on this proposed regulation.

Despite the absence of implementation details, the proposed changes to legislation in Bill 108 signal that there will be significant impacts on: the City's finances; the ability to secure parkland; the capacity to provide community facilities; and on the evaluation of development applications that would afford appropriate opportunities for public consultation and conservation of heritage resources.

Bill 108 contains limited evidence that its central objectives, making it easier to bring housing to market and accelerating local planning decisions, will be achieved. Currently over 30,000 residential units in 100 projects proposed within Toronto are awaiting Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) outcomes. Significantly shortening statutory review timelines; reducing opportunities for collaborative decision-making at the front-end of the municipal review process; expanding the scope of reasons to appeal development applications to the LPAT; and introducing a completely new process for determining community benefit (facilities) contributions could result in increased appeals and an even greater proportion of the housing pipeline projects being held up as part of the LPAT process.

In addition, Bill 108 undermines the City's ability to ensure that "growth pays for growth" through substantive amendments to Sections 37 and 42 of the Planning Act, and the Development Charges Act. Combined, these tools account for a large proportion of the City's 10-year capital plan which supports critical infrastructure investments, including:

- 12 child-care centres with a cumulative 583 spaces;
- 21 Toronto Public Library expansion and renovation projects;
- 106 new or expanded parks; and
- 17 community recreation centres, 5 pools, 4 arenas and over 200 playground improvement projects.

With 140,441 approved but unbuilt residential units and an additional 167,309 units currently under review (representing an estimated 540,000 people who could be housed), the need to plan for Toronto's long-term liveability and manage the impacts of growth, is of paramount importance

By diverging from the long-held approach of growth paying for growth, future developments could result in a negative financial impact on the City. If this were to occur, the net outcome would be that existing residents and businesses, who make up the City's tax base, would in effect be partially subsidizing new development. Alternatively, the current service level standards would need to be adjusted to reflect this new fiscal environment. In spite of these changes, it is unlikely that they will positively impact housing affordability as Bill 108 does not provide for any mechanisms to ensure that reduced development costs are passed through to future home buyers and renters.

The full impact of many of the proposed Bill 108 amendments will be assessed when implementation details, to be outlined in provincial regulations associated with the Bill, become available. The Province has not issued any information as to the timing or content of these regulations. City staff will continue to assess the impacts of the proposed legislation and provide additional comments to Council when the regulations have been released.

Background Information (City Council)

(May 14, 2019) Report from the City Manager and Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning on Proposed Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019) and the Housing Supply Action Plan - Preliminary City Comments (CC7.3)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-133165.pdf>

(May 7, 2019) Report from the City Manager on Proposed Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019) and the Proposed Housing Supply Action Plan - Preliminary City Comments - Notice of Pending Report (CC7.3)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-132906.pdf>

(May 15, 2019) Presentation from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning on Bill 108 - More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-133199.pdf>

Attachment to motion 1a by Councillor Josh Matlow (Part 18 of City Council decision)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-133309.pdf>

May 23, 2019

Via Email: ctouzel@brantford.ca

Charlene Touzel, City Clerk
City of Brantford
100 Wellington Square
Brantford, ON N3T 2M2

Dear Ms. Touzel,

Re: Single-Use Plastic Straws

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on May 21, 2019 and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolution #7(c)/05/21/19

Councillor Peppard and Councillor Godard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays receives correspondence from C. Touzel, City Clerk, the Corporation of the City of Brantford regarding single-use plastic straws;

AND FURTHER THAT Council supports the Provincial regulation of prohibiting single-use plastic straws;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the MP and MPP Muskoka-Parry Sound, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and other municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Carried"

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Sincerely,



Michelle Percival, *CMO, CMMIII*
Chief Administrative Officer

c.c: Tony Clement, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka
Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
All Ontario Municipalities

MP/tlm

May 23, 2019

The Honourable Victor Fedeli
Ontario Minister of Finance
Frost Building S, 7th Flr,
7 Queen's Park Cres
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Dear Minister Fedeli,

Re: Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on May 21, 2019 and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolution #7(b)/05/21/19

Councillor Peppard and Councillor Godard

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) is the Province's main general assistance grant to municipalities. The program, that primarily supports northern and rural municipalities, is a critical component of the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship. Since 2012, grant allocations have decreased from \$598M to \$505M in 2019;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario government has committed to consult with municipalities in 2019 regarding the future of the OMPF. The goal of this review is to ensure that the program remains sustainable and focused on the northern and rural municipalities that need this funding the most. Reductions in the funding have a significant impact on municipal finances, with the loss of revenue typically being made up through increased tax levies. This has the potential of adversely affecting housing affordability in the affected municipalities and is contrary to the Province's stated goal of improving housing affordability;

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AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays receives the correspondence from the Town of Mono regarding the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) be maintained at not less than its current funding level;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council endorses and supports that the OMPF be maintained at not less than its current funding level;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried”

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

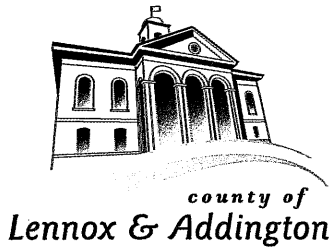
Sincerely,



Michelle Percival, *CMO, CMMIII*
Chief Administrative Officer

c.c: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
All Ontario Municipalities
Fred Simpson, Deputy Clerk, Town of Mono
Tom Gefucia, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Township of Lake of Bays

MP/tlm



May 23, 2019

Kiran Saini
Acting Town Clerk
Town of New Market
395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328 Station Main
Newmarket, ON
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Dear Ms. Saini,

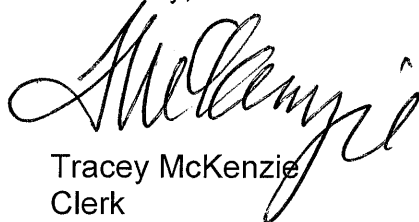
Please be advised that the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington endorsed the following resolution at its Regular Monthly Meeting held March 27, 2019:

*That the February 19, 2019 - resolution re: **Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competiveness Act, 2018** (Town of Newmarket) be endorsed.*

CARRIED
(signed) Warden Eric Smith

I trust that County Council's support may be beneficial in your pursuit of this matter.

Sincerely,


Tracey McKenzie
Clerk

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May 28, 2019

Premier Doug Ford
Room 281
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
via e-mail doug.ford@pc.ola.org

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: **Resolution to Oppose Funding Cuts to Ontario Library Services - North**

At the recent meeting of Council held on Monday, May 27, 2019, the following resolution was approved:

“WHEREAS:

- The Town of Fort Frances considers Public Libraries a vital service to communities across the province, particularly in smaller rural communities like Fort Frances;
- Public Libraries offer much needed assistance to every demographic in our community but in particular the most vulnerable members – including children, seniors, newcomers, unemployed residents, the homeless, lower-income citizens, and individuals from other equity-seeking groups;
- Ontario Library Services – North (OLS-N) provides essential services and support to all Public Libraries in the North, but in particular smaller stand-alone libraries and First Nation Libraries;
- The services provided by OLS-N allow Northern Libraries – including the Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre – to leverage the funding that they receive from their municipalities, to realize efficiencies, and offer extra services in fulfillment of their mandate;
- The Ontario Government without notice, consultation, or rationale cut the budget of OLS-N by 50 percent;
- This drastic budget cut will dramatically reduce the services that OLS-N are able to offer Public Libraries in Northern Ontario;
- This cut will cause either a reduction in local Library services or an increase in the funding that already financially challenged municipalities must provide to maintain the same level of services by their Public Library;
- This cut will disproportionately affect small Northern communities; whose size and geographic distance create challenges in the delivery of resources and programming and

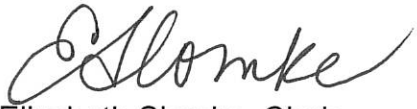
- This cut is a form of downloading of additional Library costs to Municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Council of the Town of Fort Frances strongly urges the Ontario Government to restore funding to OLS-N, at a minimum to the previous 2018 funding level in order for this agency to continue its day-to-day support of Northern Ontario's public libraries, and to continue to maintain the base funding for Ontario Libraries; and
- This resolution be forwarded to Minister Greg Rickford, MPP for Kenora-Rainy River, Minister Michael Tibollo, Premier Doug Ford, Ontario Library Services-North, CUPE, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, The Northern Ontario Municipal Association, The Rainy River District Municipal Association, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

Yours very truly,

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION



Elizabeth Slomke, Clerk

/es

- c.c. Hon. Greg Rickford, MPP Kenora-Rainy River
(greg.rickford@pc.ola.org)
Hon. Michael Tibollo, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
(michael.tibollo@pc.ola.org)
Ontario Library Services – North (mdonofrio.jones@olsn.ca)
AMO (policy@amo.on.ca)
NOMA (admin@noma.on.ca)
RRDMA (chapple@tbaytel.net)
Fort Frances Public Library & Technology Centre
All Ontario Municipalities



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;

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

"Our town, Our future"

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', written over a horizontal line.

Tara Lajevardi, Hon. B.A.
Deputy Clerk

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GEORGINA

The Corporation of the Town of Georgina May 15, 2019

Moved by Mayor Quirk, Seconded by Councillor Neeson

RESOLUTION NO. C-2019-0329

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 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 neither York Region, nor the nine area municipalities, have requested a review of the current regional governance structure;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina, York Region and the other York area municipalities would receive greater benefit from a review of provincial permitting/approvals and municipal government powers and authority under the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the regional government review including new single tier municipalities or amalgamations was not ever discussed during the recent provincial election by the Premier or our local Members of Provincial Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina is well managed and efficient and having gone through its own review and reduction from seven to five wards over 20 years ago and currently is one of the smallest Council in York, with only seven elected members (including a Mayor, Regional Councillor and five ward Councillors);

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina welcomes all opportunities to improve both Regional and local municipal service delivery and achieve greater efficiencies and cost savings for all Georgina 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 WHEREAS the Town of Georgina has demonstrated its 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 Shelter and Control Services, Shared Procurement Opportunities, Audit Services, Insurance Coverage, Human Resources Training and Fire Protection Agreements, plus an enhanced collaboration/shared services with the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation with respect to Fire Protection and Fireboat purchase; as key examples;

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 Georgina endorses the effectiveness of the current two-tier municipal governance structure, with continued exploration and implementation of furthering efficiencies and partnerships, as has existed between York Region and our partner York local municipalities since its inception in 1971;

AND THAT the Town of Georgina and its actively engaged citizens value the distinct identity of their community of communities, and are committed to being proud hosts and stewards of the Greenbelt and Lake Simcoe;

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

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD
May 28th, 2019

2019-151

Moved by Councillor Lougheed
Seconded by Councillor Trahan

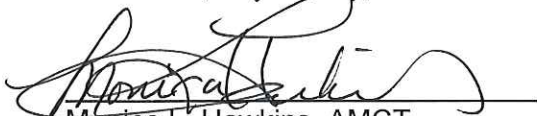
WHEREAS at the Regular meeting of Council held May 14th, 2019, Council requested that the Municipality of East Ferris petition Ontario Municipalities to support the OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference;

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

May 30, 2019

All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: REDUCTION IN PROVINCIAL FUNDING TO LIBRARIES

Please be advised that the Council of The Town of New Tecumseth passed the following resolution at its meeting of May 27, 2019:

WHEREAS the Ontario government has reduced by 50% the funding to Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North, resulting in the suspension of inter-library loan service and postage subsidy, with further service cuts yet to be announced;

AND WHEREAS the users of small libraries will be significantly negatively impacted by the loss of equitable access to materials and information;

AND WHEREAS the resulting increased costs of postage will not have been considered in the budget preparation for the current fiscal year and will require lending libraries to carefully consider whether to fill an inter-library loan request;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of New Tecumseth strongly urges the Ontario government to restore the funding to Ontario Library Service North and Southern Ontario Library Service at a minimum to the previous 2018 funding level;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to Michael Tibolla, Minister of Culture, Recreation and Sport; Jim Wilson, MPP; Doug Ford, Premier; Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Kane".

Barbara Kane
Deputy Clerk

cc: Michael Tibollo, Minister of Culture, Recreation and Sport
Doug Ford, Premier
Association of Municipalities of Ontario