



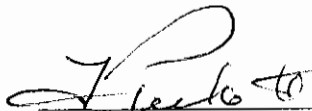
Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: April 16, 2019 No: RESOLUTION - 131-2019
 Moved by Councillor Scott Brum Disposition: CARRIED
 Seconded by Councillor Heather Lang Item No: 9.1

Description: Request for Support #1-4
 2. Councillor Scott Brum - Government of Ontario E-Learning

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is proposing education adjustments; **AND WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario announced that secondary school students will be required to take four (4) out of the thirty (30) high school credits as online courses; **AND WHEREAS** thirty (30) credits are required for an Ontario high school diploma, the government is not providing rural Ontario with the same broadband access as the rest of the Province; **AND WHEREAS** throughout much of rural and northern Ontario, broadband service is lacking, making e-learning impossible, and may set our students up for a two-tier education system due to the lack of internet access; **AND WHEREAS** online e-learning will disproportionately affect students with special needs, who may need more attention from their teachers, and students in low-income families, who may not have access to a laptop and internet at home to do their online course work; **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of McNab/Braeside respectfully requests the Premier of Ontario to reconsider these online courses until rural Ontario students can be given the same opportunity to access the internet as the urban students; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this motion be circulated to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Education Lisa M. Thompson, MPP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke John Yakabuski, MP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke Cheryl Gallant, all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.


 MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by: _____

	Yea	Nay
T. Peckett	_____	_____
B. Armsden	_____	_____
H. Lang	_____	_____
S. Brum	_____	_____
O. Jacob	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: _____
 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),
 abstained from discussion and did not vote



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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.



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File No: C-19-167

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



May 24, 2019

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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberley Kitteringham', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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
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May 28, 2019

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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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
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
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May 28, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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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
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May 23, 2019

At the May 21, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, the following Resolution was passed.

19.083 MOVED BY **Tim Schison**
SECONDED BY **Jack Roesner**

THAT: Whereas the Federal Government has proposed Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act and other Act in consequence;

And Whereas Bill C-68 was amended by the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans, to re-write Section 2(2) of the Fisheries Act;

And Whereas this amendment will deem any body of water capable of supporting fish as being a fish habitat;

And Whereas consequential of this amendment, puddles in farm fields, municipal lands, drainage ditches or water reservoirs can possibly be declared protected fish habitats;

And Whereas this amendment has been described by the Canadian Cattlemen's Association as something which will "place a crippling regulatory burden on family-owned operations."

And Whereas Bill C-68 as it currently reads threatens the future viability of the family farm in Canada;

Be it resolved that the Township of Bonnechere Valley call on the Parliament of Canada to remove the proposed changes to Section 2(2) of the Fisheries Act.

Further Be it resolved that this resolution be circulated to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Cheryl Gallant, MP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Federal of Canadian Municipalities; and all municipalities in the County of Renfrew.

Carried

Original signed by Mayor Jennifer Murphy