



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX**

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**Honourable Steve Clark**

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

April 20, 2023

RE: An Invitation to the Corporation of the Town of Essex

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Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on April 3, 2023, Council discussed the correspondence dated March 23, 2023 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. This letter was in response to correspondence dated December 1, 2022 from Mayor Bondy regarding the *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*. It was discussed that the response received from the Honourable Steve Clark did not address the concerns proposed by Mayor Bondy. In particular, Councillor Hammond indicated the importance of having these concerns addressed by the Ministry as they have the potential to negatively impact the financial health of the Town and its residents.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

**R23-04-127**

Moved By Councillor Hammond  
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

**That** Council invite the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Town of Essex to discuss the correspondence dated March 23, 2023 received from the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and

**That** the letter dated December 1, 2022 from Mayor Bondy regarding Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 be sent to the New Democratic Party of Ontario.

**Carried**

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**Shelley Brown**

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