



July 11, 2024

BY EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier's Office, Room 281
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Re: Ontario Heritage Act

At its Regular Council Meeting held on April 15, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated April 5, 2024 from the City of Kitchener regarding the Ontario Heritage Act relating to the stipulation that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal heritage registry as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025. Council calls upon the Provincial Government to extend the deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R24-04-153

Moved By Councillor Hammond
Seconded By Councillor Matyi

That the correspondence from the City of Kitchener dated April 5, 2024 regarding the Ontario Heritage Act be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), and Architectural Conservatory of Ontario (ACO).

Carried



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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmall", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

cc: Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Truct
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