



January 10, 2023

Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
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Delivered via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Re: Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*

Ref.: 22-CC1.2

Dear Minister Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on December 19, 2022, Council discussed the correspondence received from the City of Toronto regarding an update on Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*. In particular, Councillor Verbeek made a motion to receive and support the aforementioned correspondence which stated that the Province of Ontario should consider extending the commenting period on Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* to at least January 31, 2023 as not all 444 municipalities have had the opportunity to provide responses and comments.

As a result of that discussion Council passed the following resolution:

R22-12-978

Moved by: Councillor Verbeek

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Shepley



That Council Receive and Support the correspondence received from the City of Toronto regarding Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022; and that a letter of support be sent to the Province advising of the Town of Essex support thereof; and

That Council direct Administration to forward the letter of support regarding Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 previously sent to the Province of Ontario to the County of Essex.

Carried

I 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 blue ink that reads "Shelley Brown".

Shelley Brown
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