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**Re: City of Cambridge - Opposition to Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act**

**Municipalities of Ontario,**

At the Special Council Meeting of December 15, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

Moved By: Councillor Roberts

Seconded By: Councillor Hamilton

**Whereas** the More Homes Built Faster Act received Royal Assent on November 28, 2022; and

**Whereas** these changes that will have significant impacts on several provincial Acts and in turn, significant and longstanding impacts on Ontario municipalities; and

**Whereas** the Act defines affordable housing as 80% of the market rate; and

**Whereas** a definition of affordability which is tied to a percentage of market rates remains largely unaffordable for many; and

**Whereas** the province has restricted the use of inclusionary zoning by limiting it to 5% of dwellings within a development, thereby limiting affordable housing opportunities; and

**Whereas** the province has restricted the use of inclusionary zoning by capping the time to remain affordable at 25 years, thereby limiting the longevity of housing affordability; and

**Therefore, be it resolved that** the Cambridge City Council requests that the provincial definition of affordable be based on income and not market rates, and

**Be it further resolved that** the Cambridge City Council requests that the provincial limitation of 5% of the use of inclusionary zoning within a development be increased; and

**Be it further resolved that** the Cambridge City Council requests that the provincial timelines regarding the use of inclusionary zoning affordable housing be increased beyond 25 years;

**Be it further resolved that** the Cambridge City Council requests that the Province reconsider how the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, will negatively impact environmental protection, heritage preservation, public participation, and loss of farmland; and

**Be it further resolved that** Cambridge City Council also supports the resolution passed on December 8, 2022 by the Ontario Big City Mayors regarding the More Homes Built Faster Act.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton  
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)  
Hon. Premier Ford  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Ontario MP's and MPP's  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities  
City of Cambridge Council