

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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November 28th 2022

Re: Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act

Dear Minister Clark,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on November 23rd 2022, the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming passed the following motion, supporting the response from Prince Edward County in their letter dated November 15th, 2022 regarding Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act*:

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Moved by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen

Seconded by Councillor Alex Boughen

That Council support item 'N' from Prince Edward County regarding a response to the More Homes Built Faster Act (Bill 23).

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,



Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Robert "Bob" Bailey, MPP, Sarnia – Lambton
All Ontario Municipalities

November 15, 2022

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of November 8, 2022 the following motion regarding a response to the *More Homes Built Faster Act* (Bill 23) was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. **2022-448**

DATE: **November 8, 2022**

MOVED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

WHEREAS; there has been an exceptionally small timeframe to comment on the *More Homes Built Faster Act* (Bill 23);

WHEREAS; the bulk of the changes contemplated in Bill 23 will be enacted by regulation;

WHEREAS; those regulations have been published on the government of Ontario website for comment by November 24, 2022;

AND WHEREAS; the following elements of Bill 23 and its proposed regulations are not in the best interest of The County:

- provision regarding inclusionary zoning for affordable housing has a proposed limit of only 5% of units in a subdivision of 10 or more units which should be increased to 15% to be effective.
- provisions regarding the *Heritage Act* which would have the effect of forcing municipalities to quickly make designation decisions on all properties currently on the heritage register.
- provisions relating to the *Conservation Authorities Act* which would have the effect of removing the Conservation Authority from providing effective and necessary comments on planning applications.
- provisions relating to the *Conservation Authorities Act* which would allow development in certain wetlands on an offset basis.
- proposed changes to municipal development charged, parkland, dedication levies, and community benefits charges that may contradict the goal of building more housing in the long-term.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward advise the Provincial government that it does not support certain aspects of the More Homes Built Faster Act (Bill 23);

THAT; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward direct the Mayor to submit objections with respect to the provisions listed above through the formal comment process within the timeframes for comment;

THAT; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward advise the provincial government that it supports the submission made by Conservation Authorities in Ontario; and,

THAT; this resolution be shared with all 444 municipalities, FCM, AMCTO, AMO and Quinte Conservation.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

