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**Bill No. 084**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**BY-LAW NO. 26-**

**To Adopt:**

**Official Plan Amendment No. 50 to the  
Former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan**

Respecting:

**City-Initiated Official Plan Amendments for Phase 1 of the Employment Area  
Review (City Wide)**

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Amendment No. 50 to the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan consisting of Schedule "1", hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby adopted.

PASSED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026

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A. Horwath  
Mayor

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M. Trennum  
City Clerk

## Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan Amendment No. 50

The following text constitutes Official Plan Amendment No. 50 to the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan.

### 1.0 Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to:

- Amend the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan to align with the new definition of “Area of Employment” in the *Planning Act* and “Employment Area” in the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024.

### 2.0 Location:

The lands affected by this amendment are located within the West Harbour (Setting Sail) Secondary Plan area.

### 3.0 Basis:

The basis for permitting this Amendment is:

- To update the former Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan to reflect updated policy direction of the *Planning Act* and Provincial Planning Statement, 2024.

### 4.0 Actual Changes:

#### 4.1 Text Changes

*Text*

4.1.1 That Section 11 – Definitions is amended by:

1. Adding a new definition for Employment Area accordingly:

Employment Area: Areas designated in an official plan for clusters of business and economic activities including manufacturing, research and development in connection with manufacturing, warehousing, goods movement, associated retail and office, and ancillary facilities. An employment area also includes areas of land described by subsection 1(1.1) of the *Planning Act*. Uses that are excluded from employment areas are institutional and commercial, including retail and office not associated with the primary employment use listed above.

## 5.0 Implementation:

The policy amendments will be implemented through the submission of development applications which will give effect to the intended uses within Employment Areas.

This Official Plan Amendment is Schedule “1” to By-law No. 26-084 passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

### The City of Hamilton

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