

# DECISION

## With respect to Official Plan Amendment 4 to the County of Middlesex Official Plan Section 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act*

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I hereby approve, as modified, Official Plan Amendment 4 to the County of Middlesex Official Plan as adopted by By-law # 7390, subject to the following modifications, with additions is **bold underline** and deletions in **~~bold strikethrough~~**:

1. Section 2.2.5, the first paragraph is revised as follows:

The Plan recognizes the importance of cultural heritage resources within the County. Therefore, the County Official Plan encourages the **conservation (which includes identification, protection, management and use)** of cultural heritage resources at both the county and local level.

2. Section 2.2.3.2, second paragraph is revised as follows:

Areas of **mineral and aggregate resources**, as identified on Schedule E, shall be protected for long-term use.

3. Section 2.4.3.1 c) is revised as follows:

The County shall:

- c) **Ensure, where possible, shared rights-of-way and/or existing transportation and utility corridors shall be used in order to reduce impacts on the community and natural environment; Plan for and protect corridors and rights-of-way required for infrastructure, electricity generation facilities and transmission systems to meet current and projected needs. Development shall not be permitted in planned corridors where it would preclude or negatively affect their intended function. New development on lands adjacent to existing or planned corridors should be compatible with and supportive of the corridor's long-term purpose, and should be designed to avoid, or where avoidance is not possible, minimize and mitigate negative impacts and adverse effects related to the corridor and transportation facilities.**

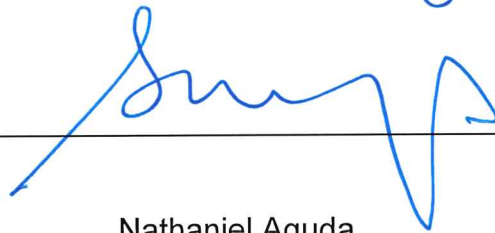
4. Section 4.2, the first paragraph is revised as follows:

This Plan has been prepared to accommodate all growth (agricultural, residential, commercial and industrial) anticipated over the next **25 30** years. In addition, this Plan reflects and implements the long-term strategy established by the County through the County Strategic Plan. Amendments to the Plan are required for departures from this strategy.

5. Schedule E is revised by renaming it as follows:

Schedule E - **Mineral and** Aggregate Resources

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of June, 2026



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