



August 18, 2023

Township of Cavan Monaghan
988 County Road 10
Millbrook, ON
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Re: ERO Number: 019-5908 County of Peterborough (Official Plan)

To whom it may concern:

At the Regular Council Meeting of August 14, 2023, the Township of Cavan Monaghan Council received a Report regarding County of Peterborough Official Plan, ERO Posting. Council deliberated this matter and passed the following motion:

That Council receive Report PEB 2023-39 County of Peterborough Official Plan ERO Posting for information; and

That Staff be directed to provide correspondence in a letter to the ERO outlining Council's position of support for the County Official Plan.

Consistent with this motion, Staff (on behalf of Township Council) are submitting to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) this letter and a summary of Report (PEB 2023-39) for consideration as part of the ERO Proposal on the above-noted matter.

- The Township of Cavan Monaghan participated and contributed to the development of the new County of Peterborough Official Plan through its Municipal Comprehensive Review.
- Township Council representatives on Peterborough County Council adopted the Official Plan on June 29, 2022. This was submitted shortly thereafter to the province for review and approval.
- On June 21, 2023, the Province posted on the ERO a notice of Approval of the County Official Plan for a sixty (60) day commenting period – ending August 20, 2023.
- At its Regular County Council of August 2, 2023, County Council received a Report from County Staff (see Attachment No. 1) regarding the ERO posting and after some discussion passed the following Resolution No. 165-2023:

That Report PPW 2023-17, Report on Comments on the County Official Plan – ERO posting 15-OP-227956, be received;

That staff be directed to forward Report PPW 2023-17 to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and local MPP's as the formal response from Peterborough County on the ERO posting related to approval of the County Official Plan;

That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to defer approval of the new County Official Plan until after the new Provincial Planning Statement comes into effect and that the Minister then modify the Official Plan to be consistent with the new Provincial Planning Statement, and;

That the draft version of those modifications be provided back to County Staff and Council for review and support, and;

That each local Township be requested to pass a motion in support of this request and to forward the motion to the ERO posting during the commenting period, and;

That the Provincial Government be requested to expedite the introduction of the new Provincial Planning Statement.

- As part of the commenting process, County Staff requested that each of the 8 municipalities submit a letter to the ERO outlining its support for a request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs modify and approve the new OP in accordance with the new Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) when it comes into effect.
- Township Council's motion of August 14, 2023 fulfills this request.

Should you have any comments or questions on this correspondence do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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