

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Provincial Planning Branch
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2JA

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Re: ERO 026-0305 – Proposed Changes to Various Regulations Under the Planning Act to Facilitate the Electronic Submission of Information and Materials to Approval Authorities and Allow Notices to be Given Electronically to the Province

The City of Mississauga has reviewed the proposed legislative changes shared through the above listed registry posting and would like to provide the following comments and suggestions for your consideration.

Description of Changes and Comments to the Province

Summary of Proposed Provincial Changes	Staff Comments on Potential City Impacts / Comment to Province
Proposed changes include: 1. Removal of the requirement for original or certified copies of documents submitted as part of planning applications. 2. Allow planning notices to be provided electronically to MMAH rather than in hard copy.	The city has a robust process in place that allows for the submission of planning applications electronically. The city supports the proposed changes and the reduced administrative and paper-based requirements.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shaesta Hussen, Planner at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5532.

Sincerely,



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