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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Planning and Housing Policy Branch
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RE: 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 Guelph (the “City” or “Guelph”) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed regulatory changes to enable the electronic submission of various notices and information under the *Planning Act*.

The City would support these changes as they enable timely service delivery and advance modernization efforts made by municipalities. The City agrees that these changes will help streamline and expedite review of land use planning matters and are complementary to the broader government move towards building a digital Ontario.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this proposal. Should you have any questions or would like to follow up for further discussion, please contact intergovernmental.relations@guelph.ca.

Regards,

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