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February 25, 2025

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RE: Request that the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs Release the Confidential Recommendations of the Peel Transition Board

Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on February 25, 2025, Council adopted a resolution regarding the protection of agricultural lands and sustainable excess soil management practices in Ontario.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Province of Ontario established a Peel Transition Board in July 2023 to advise it on the complete dissolution of the Region of Peel.

Whereas in May, 2024 the Peel Transition Board was re-tasked by the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs to examine the partial dissolution of the Region of Peel in the following areas: Roads, Waste, Water and Waste Water and to prepare recommendations that were to be confidential and to be delivered to the Minister.

Whereas the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs received the confidential recommendations of the Peel Transition Board in October 2024.

Whereas the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs introduced legislation in Provincial parliament in December 2024 to proceed with the downloading of roads and associated infrastructure based upon the confidential recommendations of the Peel Transition Board.

Whereas, if the confidential recommendations of the Peel Transition Board could be used as a "blueprint" for the changes to other regional governments in Ontario, these Regions and Municipalities should be afforded the opportunity to see the methodology used by the Peel Transition Board to justify its recommendations regarding the changes to the Region of Peel.

Whereas Town of Caledon Councillors and Town staff have not seen the confidential recommendations of the Peel Transition Board that relate to the Town of Caledon.

Whereas there has been neither any indication of the full financial impact of the downloading of Roads, Waste, Water and Wastewater to the residents of Peel Region nor the impact on the taxpayers of Caledon.



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Therefore, be it resolved, that this Council formally asks that the confidential recommendations of the Peel Transition Board, submitted to the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, be released, in full unredacted form, to the Town of Caledon and to the people of Ontario. Further, that this motion be sent to Brampton Council, Mississauga Council and Peel Region Council.

Further, that this motion be sent to the Regional Municipality of Durham, Regional Municipality of Halton, the District of Muskoka, Regional Municipality of Niagara, Regional Municipality of Waterloo, and the Regional Municipality of York.

Further, that this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs and the Member of Provincial Parliament for Dufferin-Caledon upon the resumption of the legislature after the election

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Catherine Monast, Chief of Staff, directly by email at Catherine.monast@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4539.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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