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August 16, 2023

The Corporation of the Town of Caledon
6311 Old Church Road
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Attention: Annette Groves, Mayor

Dear Mayor Groves:

Re: Staff Report 2023-0327 – Illegal Land Use Enforcement Update

At the meeting of Melancthon Township Council held on August 10, 2023, the following motion was introduced and passed:

Moved by White, Seconded by Neilson

Be it resolved that: "Council of the Township of Melancthon strongly supports the motion from the Town of Caledon regarding Illegal Land Use Enforcement, in its entirety, and that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario and all municipalities in Dufferin County." **Carried.**

Yours truly,

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT
CAO/Clerk

- c. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
All Municipalities in Dufferin County



Annette Groves
Mayor

June 29, 2023

Sent via E-Mail: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: STAFF REPORT 2023-0327: ILLEGAL LAND USE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on June 20, 2023, Council adopted a resolution regarding Staff Report 2023-0327: Illegal Land Use Enforcement Update.

The resolution reads as follows:

That the Illegal Land Use Enforcement Taskforce's mandate be expanded to include other types of illegal land uses and not solely on illegal trucking land uses; and

That the Province be requested to strengthen municipal enforcement powers by:

- Amending the Municipal Act to enable municipalities to physically bar entry to properties where illegal land uses that have significant detrimental impacts on adjacent residential properties, the environment or create unsafe situations;*
- Increasing the maximum penalty amounts in the Planning Act to \$50,000 for an individual upon conviction and on a subsequent conviction, not more than \$25,000 for each day in which the contravention has continued after the day in which the person was initially convicted; and*
- Including provisions to ensure a corporation is liable to fines of not more than \$100,000 upon first conviction and not more than \$50,000 for each day in which the contravention has continued after the day in which the corporation was initially convicted.*

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That a copy of this report be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario; and

That a copy of this report be provided to the municipalities within the Greater Golden Horseshoe area seeking support in the request for strengthened enforcement powers to combat significant illegal land uses negatively impacting communities across Ontario and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA).

A copy of Staff Report 2023-0327 has been enclosed for your reference. For more information regarding this matter, please contact my Chief of Staff, Nathan Grundy, directly by email at nathan.grundy@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4430.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Annette Groves
Mayor

Cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, minister.mah@ontario.ca
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