



Corporation of the Township of Mulmur MOTION

January 09, 2019

Moved by Cufaro, Seconded by Boxem:

WHEREAS, the Township of Mulmur values natural resources, including the protection of water and agrees that protections like those included in the *Clean Water Act* are critical to the health of Mulmur residents;

AND WHEREAS, Bill 66 would allow open-for-business planning by-laws to override important planning, water, agricultural and environmental protections contained in the Clean Water Act, 2006, and the Greenbelt Act, 2005; the Places to Grow Act, and other provincial legislation;

AND WHEREAS, the Township of Mulmur opposes the expansion of the Greenbelt, specifically the Niagara Escarpment Plan and designations due to the financial implications and hardship it would cause to our taxpayer under the current tax and financial incentive structure but rather should be a financial responsibility of the Province;

AND WHEREAS, the Township of Mulmur values public consultation and providing notice in accordance with the *Planning Act*; and is pursuing the development of a communication strategy to provide additional outreach and information to its residents;

AND WHEREAS, this Bill does not represent how the people of Mulmur wish to do business.

AND WHEREAS, Minister's Zoning Orders currently provide a mechanism to expedite important employment developments that circumvents the public process and public involvement under the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS, the Township of Mulmur is concerned with the open-endedness of subsection (6)15. of Schedule 10, and the lack of certainty through the inclusion of "any prescribed provision" and whether this section is to be interpreted to include the Niagara Escarpment Plan, or any future legislation;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Township of Mulmur expressly does not support the proposed Schedule 10 of Bill 66 in that it creates uncertainty to its future application.

Carried.