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VIA EMAIL AND REGISTERED MAIL

Ontario Growth Secretariat Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 777 Bay Street 23rd Floor, Suite 2304 Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Dear Sir/Madame:

## Re: Proposed Amendments to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017

We are the solicitors for Miracle Family Temple, which owns the property at 1100 Bellamy Road, Scarborough. On behalf of our client, we are writing to ask that the amendments to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe specifically clarify that a place of worship use is permitted in an Employment Area.

This is consistent with the Province's approach contained in NPC 300, which recognizes the use is compatible in Employment zoned lands, and recognizes the reality that they are both already well established there and well integrated. Places of worship employ and advance the economic well-being of their communities. They also serve the people who work in those areas and decrease commuting and inefficient travel.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and we would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Yours very truly,

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Per:

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