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BY E-MAIL

Hon. Lisa McLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries 6th Flr, 438 University Ave, Toronto, ON M7A 1N3

Re: Request for Consideration of Amendments to Bill 108 re. The Ontario Heritage Act

At its regular meeting on October 6, 2020, the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury passed the following Resolution in support of the Town of Amherstburgh's Resolution (see attached) regarding the proposed Regulations related to the recent revisions to the *Ontario Heritage Act*:

Recommendation: That Council support the resolution from The Town of Amherstburg regarding the proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act under Bill 108; and

That a letter of support be circulated to the Provincial Government and the Town of Amherstburg.

In support of the Amherstburg resolution, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury also strongly recommends that the Ontario government consider amendments to Bill 108 to return the final authority to municipal Council's to determine what is of cultural heritage value or interest in their communities with the benefits of the expert and professional advice provided by the Conservation Review Board.

Regards

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