



March 30, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Remove Schedule 3 from Bill 257
Our File 35.31.18**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on March 29, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines has declared a climate emergency; and

WHEREAS conservation areas and wetlands are an intricate part of our biosphere; and

WHEREAS schedule 3 in bill 257 gives the government absolute power to destroy wetlands and conservation areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines call on the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to remove schedule 3 from bill 257; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines send correspondence of this motion to all Ontario Municipalities, MPPs, Conservation Authorities and AMO.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Nistico-Dunk".

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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cc: Ontario MPPs
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Ontario Conversation Authorities
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