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To Whom it may concern:

Home on the Hill Supportive Housing provides housing for vulnerable adults who have a serious mental illness in Richmond Hill. Our organization has given two deputations to Richmond Hill Council supporting the adoption of the Affordable Housing Strategy of Richmond Hill which includes supportive housing. Supportive housing is housing which includes inhouse supports such as medication management, counseling, art and recreation therapy and vocational rehabilitation.

These deputations included information about the plight of people with serious mental illness in Richmond Hill where there is a dearth of supportive housing, the burden upon their families and the real risk of homelessness for vulnerable people.

The Enhanced Ministerial Zoning Order does not set a limit for affordable housing units which would include supportive housing units . Issuing this order undermines the democratic process which our organization took part in when we gave our deputations to support the adoption of our Affordable Housing Strategy.

Yours truly,

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