



November 21, 2022

**MEMO TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**COPY TO:** Executive Leadership Team

**FROM:** Stephen M.A. Huycke, Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** York Region Council Decision – Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act 2022

**Background:**

For Council's consideration at the November 23, 2022 Council Meeting, attached is a decision of York Region Council (November 10, 2023) in respect to Bill 23, *More Homes Built Fast Act 2022*, ("Bill 23").

Normally resolutions from other Municipalities are only included on the Council agenda if submitted by a Member of Council attached to a Members Motion. Bill 23, however, is expected to have significant direct impacts on the City of Richmond Hill. Given the importance and timeliness of this matter for Richmond Hill, including that Bill 23 is currently being considered by the Ontario Legislature, staff consider it prudent for a rare exemption to the normal practice to submit this for Council's Consideration.

**Recommendation(s):**

- a) That Council provide direction on endorsing York Region Council's Decision, dated November 10, 2022, in respect to Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act 2022, ("Bill 23") requesting the Province to halt consideration of Bill 23 to enable the opportunity for greater consultation with all stakeholders.

**Attachment(s):**

Attachment 1 - York Region Council Decision (November 10, 2023) - Bill 23, *More Homes Built Fast Act 2022*