

# **Amendment ## To The Richmond Hill Official Plan**

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## Richmond Hill Official Plan

### Official Plan Amendment ##

The attached schedule and explanatory text constitute Amendment Number ## to the Richmond Hill Official Plan.

This amendment was prepared and recommended by the Richmond Hill Council and was adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill by By-law Number ##-24 in accordance with Sections 17 and 21 of the *Planning Act* on the # day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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David West  
Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke  
City Clerk

# **The Corporation of The City Of Richmond Hill**

## **By-law #-24**

A By-law to Adopt Amendment ## to the  
Richmond Hill Official Plan

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill, in accordance with provisions of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Amendment ## to the Richmond Hill Official Plan, consisting of the attached Part Two and Schedule 1 is hereby adopted.
2. That the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make application to The Regional Municipality of York for approval of the aforementioned Amendment ## to the Richmond Hill Official Plan.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Passed this ## day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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**David West**  
Mayor

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**Part One - The Preamble** is not a part of the Amendment.

**Part Two - The Amendment**, consisting of text and maps, constitutes Amendment 36 to the Richmond Hill Official Plan.

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## Part One – The Preamble

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Amendment to the Richmond Hill Official Plan is to permit increased height and density within a previously approved high-density residential development comprised of a ten-storey apartment building on the subject lands.

### 1.2 Location

The lands affected by this Amendment are legally described as Part of Lot 1, Plan 200 (Municipal Addresses: 13572 and 13586 Bayview Avenue). The lands, which are located on the west side of Bayview Avenue have a total area of approximately 1.09 hectares as shown on Schedule 1 attached hereto, with a net developable lot area of 0.474 hectares.

### 1.3 Basis

The proposed amendment is considered by Council to be appropriate for the following reasons:

1. The *Provincial Planning Statement* (“PPS”) provides policy direction on matters of Provincial interest related to land use planning and development, including providing direction for appropriate development while protecting resources of provincial interest, public health and safety, and the quality of the natural and built environment. In this regard, the PPS includes policies that encourage efficient land use and development patterns, support a range and mix of housing options, promote planning for open spaces, parks, trails and linkages, direct development away from natural hazards, and protect natural heritage systems, among other objectives.

The proposed development is consistent with the principles and objectives of the PPS.

2. The York Region Official Plan (“ROP”) guides economic, environmental and community building decisions to manage growth within York Region and establishes policies that support more detailed and refined planning by local municipalities. The ROP contains policies that support the development of a diverse and compatible mix of land uses and intensification which is to be directed within strategic locations in the built-up area. The ROP also contains policies relating to fostering high-quality design, a mix and range of housing types, the protection of natural heritage features and safety in relation to natural hazards.

The subject lands are presently shown within the **Urban Area** in accordance with Map 1 (Regional Structure) of the ROP and designated **Community Area** in accordance with Map 1A (Land Use Designations). The **Urban Area** policies permit a full range and mix of urban uses. The proposal reinforces and supports the planned urban structure identified in the ROP by utilizing existing services to contribute to the creation of a complete community. The proposal demonstrates consistency with the objectives of the York Region Official Plan.

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3. The subject lands are designated **Neighbourhood** in accordance with Schedule A2 (Land Use) of the City's Official Plan ("Plan"). The proposed development supports the housing goals and objectives of the Plan by contributing to the mix and range of housing in the City, and in the Oak Ridges community in particular, in a manner which is intrinsically attainable and which can be considered more affordable than other forms of ground related housing which are prevalent within the community.

## Part Two - The Amendment

### 2.1 Introduction

All of this part of the document entitled Part Two – The Amendment, consisting of the following text outlined in Section 2.2 constitute Amendment ## to the Richmond Hill Official Plan.

### 2.2 Details of the Amendment

The Official Plan of the City of Richmond Hill, is amended as follows:

#### 2.2.1 That the provisions of Section 6.37 be amended as follows:

- i. By replacing '8 storeys' in Section 6.37(a) with '10-storeys', and by replacing '285 units per hectare' in Section 6.37(b) with '484 units per hectare', so that Section 6.37 appears as follows:

"6.37

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan to the contrary, for the lands known as Part of Lot 1, Plan 200 (Municipal Addresses: 13572 and 13586 Bayview Avenue) and shown as Exception Area Number 37 on **Schedule A11** (Exceptions) to this Plan, the following shall apply:

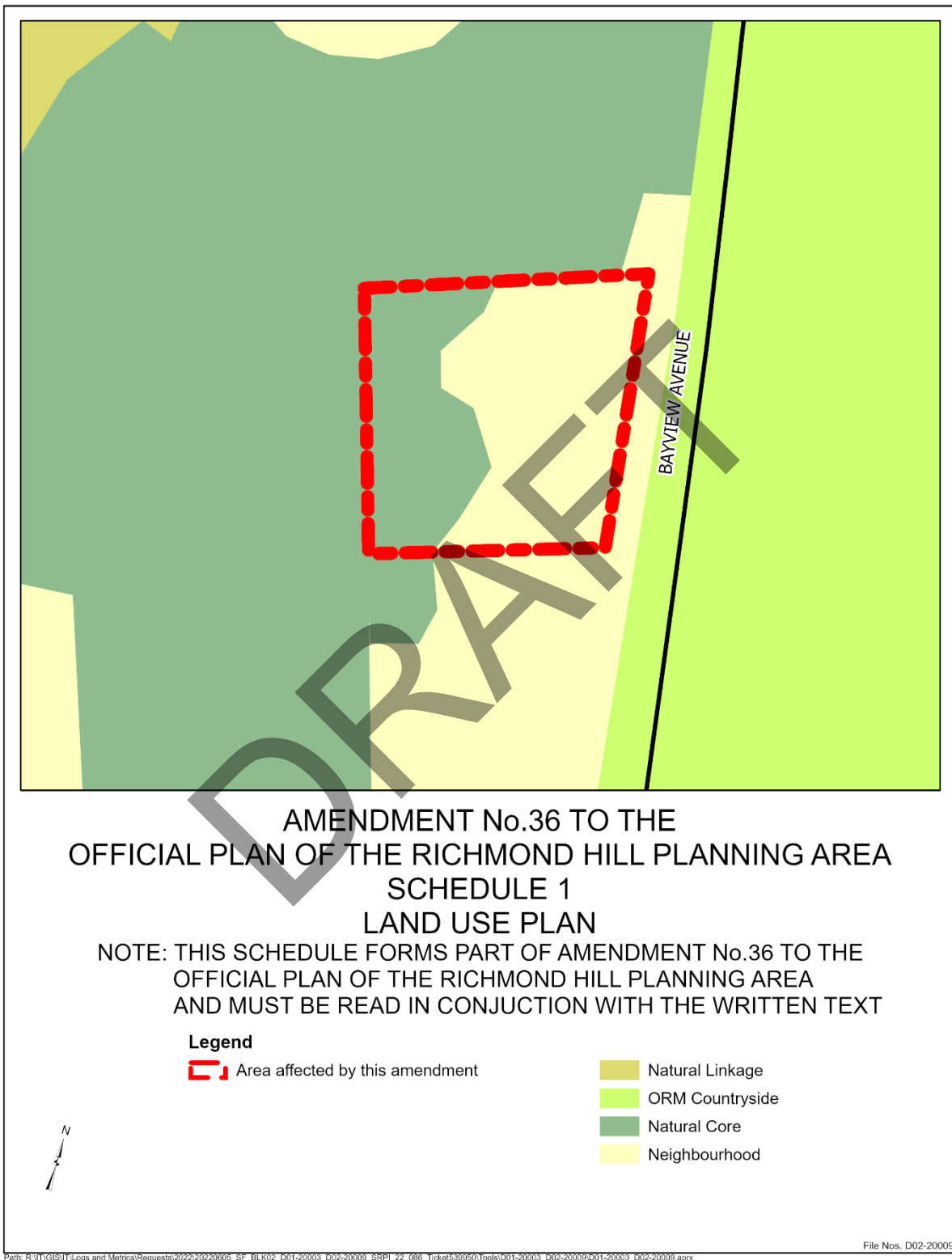
- a. The maximum building height permitted on the subject lands shall be 10-storeys; and,
- b. The maximum density on the subject lands shall be 484 units per hectare based on a lot area of 4,738.0 square metres (50,999.41 square feet)"

### 2.3 Implementation and Interpretation

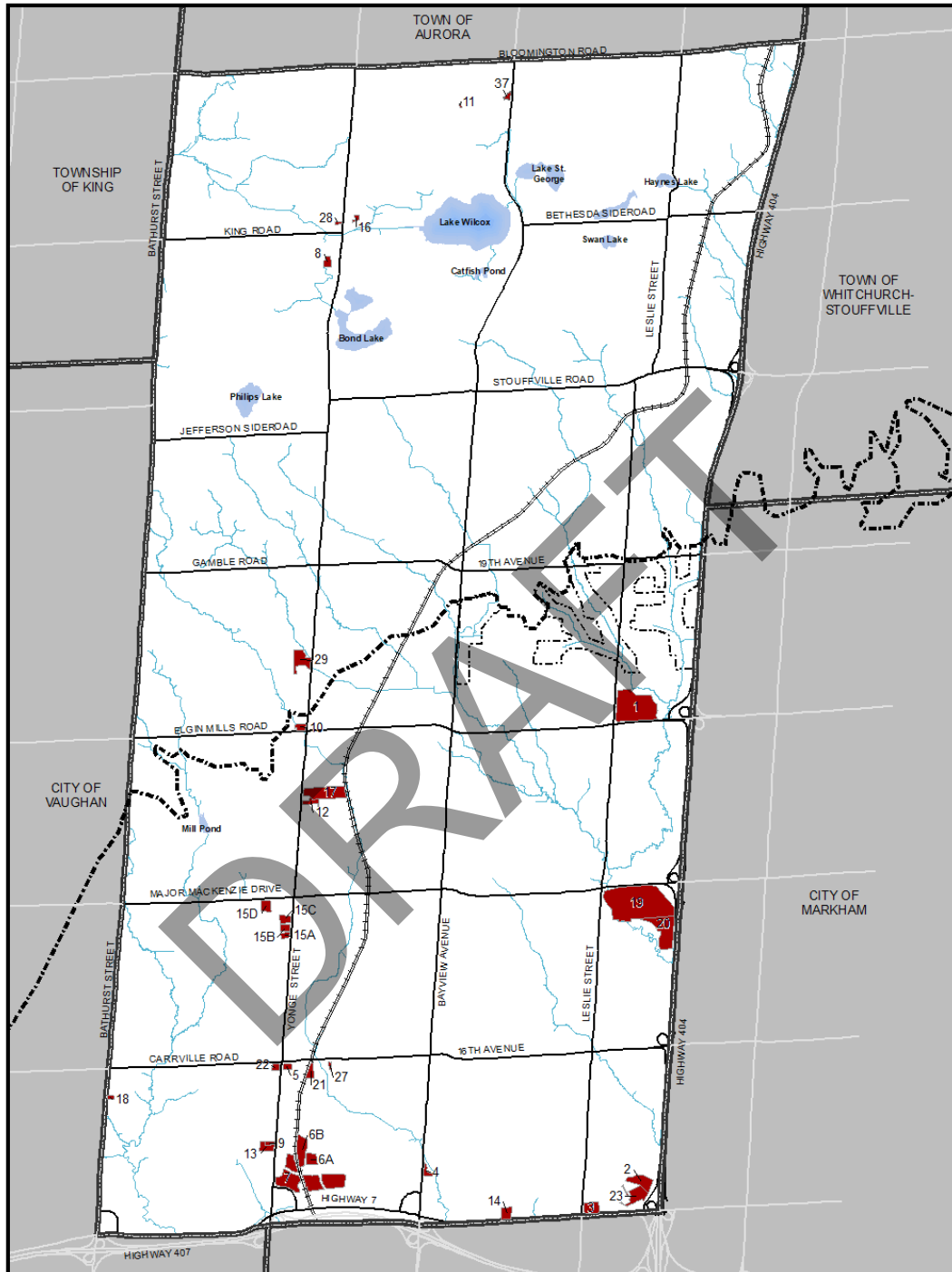
The implementation of this Amendment shall be in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, and the respective policies of the City of Richmond Hill Official Plan.

The provision of the Official Plan as amended from time to time, regarding the interpretation of the Official Plan of the City of Richmond Hill, apply in regard to this Official Plan Amendment. In the event of conflict with the Official Plan or any amendment thereto, the provisions of Amendment 36 shall prevail unless otherwise specified.





# Appendix A SRPBS.25.048



**SCHEDULE A11**

**Exceptions**

**RICHMOND HILL**

**OFFICIAL PLAN**

**Legend**

Exception

Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Area

Greenbelt Plan Area

Waterbodies

Watercourses

C.N.R.

Scale 1:45,000

1 0.5 0 1 Kilometres

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