

**MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE  
RESOLUTION**

Date: 2 August 2022

45/2022

MOVED BY:

Deputy Mayor Andrews

SECONDED BY:

Councillor Bieble

**WHEREAS** Council for the Municipality of Port Hope received correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury requesting the government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Municipality of Port Hope has significant concerns regarding the impact of Bill 109 on the community planning process, and the ability of municipalities to deliver on initiatives to address housing supply and attainability;

**AND WHEREAS** the refund provisions in Bill 109 will result in existing taxpayers subsidizing development applications as well as lost revenue and increased staff costs for municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Municipality of Port Hope requests that the Government of Ontario revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the MP and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South.

  
Mayor Bob Sanderson