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April 18, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON  
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The Honourable Michale D. Ford  
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
14th Floor, 56 Wellesley Street  
Toronto, ON  
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**RE: Proposed Amendment to Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act with respect to the removal of listed (non-designated) properties from Municipal heritage registers**

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Please be advised that the Township of Scugog, at its Regular Council meeting on March 25, 2024, passed the following motion supporting the resolution from the Town of Cobourg regarding Proposed Amendment to Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act with respect to the removal of listed (non-designated) properties from Municipal heritage registers:

1. **THAT** the Council of the Township of Scugog authorize the Mayor to send a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, requesting that Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act be amended to extend the deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030;
2. **AND THAT** Council direct staff to forward this resolution to all 443 municipalities in Ontario seeking support of the ACO correspondence.

Attached please find a copy of the Architectural Conservancy Ontario correspondence dated February 8, 2024.



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I know that you value the history and heritage of our province and the contributions made to our society of those who came before us. By preserving our architectural and built heritage, we honour those contributions and the historical foundations of our communities.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wilma Wotten".

Wilma Wotten  
Mayor, Township of Scugog  
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Enclosure

CC All Ontario Municipalities