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Subject: [External] Reducing barriers to more affordable housing options

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed members resolution regarding the "Reducing Barriers To More Affordable Housing Options," specifically the directive to prepare a zoning by-law amendment that would permit "as of right" building permits for up to four residential units on a property wherever zoning permits single, semi, or townhouses.

While I understand the importance of addressing the affordable housing crisis, I urge City Council to engage in a thorough and open public consultation process to gather input from Vaughan residents and stakeholders before moving forward with any zoning by-law amendments related to this resolution.

It is absolutely crucial that the voices and concerns of the community are heard and considered in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.
Ramona Vella