

MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

**TITLE: EXTENSION OF THE PROVINCIAL DEADLINE FOR LISTED
NON-DESIGNATED HERITAGE PROPERTIES UNDER
SUBSECTION 27 OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

FROM:

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Whereas, subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act on or before January 1, 2025; and

Whereas, since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the municipal heritage committee in the City of Vaughan have been working to review the municipal heritage register, research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties, review and, determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas, the above-noted work involving 250 listed properties in the City of Vaughan is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council for the City of Vaughan requests the Government of Ontario to amend Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2030; and
2. That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Vaughan-Woodbridge MPP Michael A. Tibollo; King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce; Thornhill MPP Laura Smith; AMO; and all Ontario municipalities.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact

N/A

Attachments

N/A