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Subject: Bill 108 Transitional Regulation Amendments

To: Mayor M. Bevilacqua, Regional Councillors and Councillors, J. Schmidt-Shoukri, W. Law:

Re: Bill 108 Transitional Regulation Amendments

I am writing on behalf of the Kleinburg & Area Ratepayers' Association regarding this issue. We strongly support the staff of Vaughan's position regarding this issue. We also note that The Association of Municipalities Ontario has taken the same stance.

It is our view that where an appeal starts under one set of rules, it should continue through the appeal with that same set of rules. To have a decision made on the basis of compliance and conformity but appealed on a *de novo* hearing is not reasonable: a change in the framework and rules mid-process will not lead to an orderly transition. To do otherwise would undermine the public confidence in Council's decision making and authority.

We ask that respect be given to decisions that were made under the one legislation continue to use that same test during appeal.

Sincerely

Kathryn Angus, President

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