Comments on Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan

On February 28, 2019 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council endorse this report and Attachments 1 and 2 as the Region’s submission to the Province in response to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) postings: Proposed Amendment to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017 (ERO # 013-4504), Proposed Framework for Provincially Significant Employment Zones (ERO # 013-4506), Proposed Modifications to O.Reg. 311/06 (Transitional Matters – Growth Plans) (ERO # 013-4505) and Proposed Modifications to O.Reg. 525/97 (Exemption from Approval – Official Plan Amendments) (ERO 013-4507) with the following amendment:

   a) Council requests that the Province reduce the intensification target for York Region from 60% to 50%.

2. The Regional Clerk forward this report and attachments to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Clerks of the local municipalities and the Clerks of the other upper and single-tier municipalities in the GTHA.

3. The Province be made aware that additional comments regarding provincially significant employment zones may be forthcoming.