

## **Vacant Home Tax Status Update**

On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Further consideration of a Vacant Home Tax for York Region be deferred to ensure alignment with the Province's Vacant Home Tax Policy Framework and the use of more updated cost and benefit estimates based on the current economic and legislative environment.
2. Staff be directed to continue monitoring the program outcomes of other Ontario municipalities to identify best practices and potential opportunities to streamline administration and reduce costs through joint partnerships.
3. Staff report back in *the Fall of 2023 with an update* on the recommendations above.
4. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities for information.