

To: Mayor and Members of Burlington City Council

From: Brynn Nheiley, Executive Director of Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility

Cc: Kevin Arjoon, City Clerk

Identifier: PL-29-23

Date: March 21, 2023

Re: Burlington Housing Pledge (Potential Amendment)

At the Community Planning and Regulation Mobility Committee meeting of February 28, 2023, committee approved the recommendation contained in report PL-24-23, the Burlington Housing Pledge. The recommendation included endorsing the city's housing plan attached as Appendix B to report PL-24-23.

In between Committee and Council, staff have developed a letter (Attachment A) to accompany appendix B, which further supports the initial request from the province dated October 25, 2022 *"Pledges will provide important information that showcase the strategies and actions that municipalities choose to adopt in order to prioritize and accelerate housing."* Mayor Meed Ward and Shawna Stolte, Deputy Mayor for Housing was consulted. Should Council approve the following amendment, Attachment A will form part of the formal Housing Pledge. Therefore, Council is requested to review the attachment, and consider amending the recommendation of PL-24-23 to include two (2) final clauses.

That recommendation to report PL-24-23 be amended to include the following clauses:

Approve Attachment A to memorandum PL-29-23 to form part of the Burlington Housing Pledge.

Direct the City Clerk to submit to The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing before March 22, 2023, the following documents to fulfill the Province's request for a Council approved Municipal Housing Pledge:

- **Council Resolution for PL-24-23 - Burlington Housing Pledge**
- **Covering letter signed by Mayor Meed Ward, and Shawna Stolte, Deputy Mayor for Housing, as attached to Memorandum PL-29-23**
- **Appendix B to Report PL -24-23 the Burlington Housing Pledge**
- **Report PL-24-23**

Should Council approve PL-24-23, as amended the City Clerk will prepare a package for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and submit it before the March 22, 2023 deadline.

Brynn Nheiley
Executive Director of Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility
Attachment – Attachment A - Burlington's Housing Pledge Letter