OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AMENDMENT NO. 154 TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE BURLINGTON PLANNING AREA

CONSTITUTIONAL STATEMENT

The details of the Amendment, as contained in Part B of this text, constitute Amendment No.154 to the Official Plan of the Burlington Planning Area, as amended.

PART A - PREAMBLE

1. PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Amendment is to add a site-specific policy to the lands at 141, 147 and 153 Plains Road West to "Mixed Use Corridor – General" to permit a 12-storey mixed use building on the subject lands with a Floor Area Ratio of 5:1.

2. SITE AND LOCATION

The subject lands are municipally known as 141, 147 and 153 Plains Road West and are located on the north side of Plains Road West. The lands are rectangular in shape, have a total net lot area of 0.24 ha and a frontage of 57 m.

3. BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

- a) The subject application proposes intensification that is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2024. The PPS promotes a range and mix of uses and housing that efficiently uses land, resources, infrastructure, and public service facilities and is supportive of public transit.
- b) Intensification of land within built-up, serviced areas of the City makes more efficient use of existing developed lands and provides employment opportunities which meets the intent of the Region of Halton Official Plan.
- c) The proposed development supports the City's objective to broaden the range of housing forms and supply to meet City needs in a manner that is compatible with surrounding properties and uses.
- d) The proposed development is located on lands with adequate infrastructure and in close proximity to transit routes, commercial uses and community amenities so satisfies Official Plan policies to provide housing opportunities in locations that can reduce travel times and decrease dependence on the car.

e) The applicant submitted technical studies that provide adequate and appropriate information to support the development.

PART B - THE AMENDMENT

1. DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Text Change:

The text of the 1997 Official Plan for the Burlington Urban Planning Area, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

By adding the following site-specific policy ai) at the end of Part III, Land Use Policies – Urban Planning Area, Section 5.3 Mixed Use Corridors (General, Employment and Commercial Corridor), Subsection 5.3.2 General Policies:

141, 147 and 153 Plains Road West	ai) Notwithstanding the policies of Part III, Section 5.3, Subsections 5.3.2 d) i) and d) ii) of this Plan, a Floor Area Ratio of 5:1, and a maximum building height of 12 storeys shall be permitted.

2. INTERPRETATION

This Official Plan Amendment shall be interpreted in accordance with the "Interpretation" policies of Part VI, Implementation, Section 3.0, Interpretation, of the Official Plan of the Burlington Planning Area.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

This Official Plan Amendment will be implemented in accordance with the appropriate "Implementation" policies of Part VI of the Official Plan of the Burlington Planning Area.

