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Nando Iannicca Regional Chair and CEO Regional Municipality of Peel nando.iannicca@peelregion.ca

Dear Regional Chair Iannicca:

This information is provided for members of Peel Regional Council in advance of its consideration of Official Plan Amendments 142, 143, 144 and 146 at the Peel Region Council meeting on February 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. These Official Plan Amendments are amendments to the City of Mississauga Official Plan.

On November 4, 2022, I approved the new Official Plan of the Region of Peel.

Section 5.6.19.10 of the Region of Peel Official Plan, as modified, removes the discretion of lower-tier municipalities to set maximum heights within Major Transit Station Areas. The intent of this modification is to ensure that transit supportive outcomes are achieved, and that adequate housing supply is brought forward faster.

While the new Region of Peel Official Plan is clear, Ministry staff understand that Mississauga OPAs 142, 143, 144 and 146, contain provisions that purport to set a maximum height limit within certain Major Transit Station Areas

As a result, any endorsement by Regional Council of these provisions is contrary to the modifications made to Section 5.6.19.10 of the legally in-effect Regional Official Plan.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark Minister

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