

December 5, 2016

The Honourable Bill Mauro Ministry of Municipal Affairs 777 Bay Street, 17th Floor Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Sent via email: minister.mma@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Mauro:

Re: Legislative Changes Impacting Tax Registrations and Tax Sales

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen a discussion took place regarding some key changes to the Municipal Act that will have a significant impact on tax registrations and tax sales. The discussion concluded with Council passing the following resolution:

R-743-16 Moved by Councillor Pomeroy Seconded by Deputy Mayor Martin

That the Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen opposes the legislative changes to the Municipal Act coming into effect on December 10, 2016 that will impact tax sales and related matters; and further

That the Province of Ontario re-open the consultation period to allow for informed public input regarding the changes to the Municipal Act that are being brought about by the implementation of the Forfeited Corporate Property Act, 2015; and further

That this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities for support.

Carried

Council thanks you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Bob Angione

Bob Angione, M.P.A., B.Admin. Municipal Clerk

Copy: Monika Turner, Director of Policy Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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