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Sent via email

Attn: Minister Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Minister Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General; Regional Municipality of York; York Region Paramedic Services; all York Region Municipalities and their respective Fire Chiefs and Chief Building Officials; The Building Industry and Land Development Association; Ontario Association of Police Service Boards; Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and the Public Sector Broadband Network Innovation Alliance

RE: Improving First Responders Communications

I am writing to advise you that at the Council meeting held on April 15, 2024, the Town of Newmarket Council adopted the following recommendations regarding the above referenced matter:

1. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing prioritize improving in-building communication for first responders as part of the Ontario Building Code Review; and,
2. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing support the inclusion of amendments, that would improve in-building communications for first responders, in the next edition of Ontario's Building Code; and,
3. This resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Solicitor General, the Regional Municipality of York, York Region Paramedic Services, all York Region Municipalities and their respective Fire Chiefs and Chief Building Officials, the Building Industry and Land Development Association, Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Public Sector Broadband Network Innovation Alliance for their support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat
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