



Municipality of Clarington

Mayoral Decision MDE-2023-07

To require Council to consider the matter of advancing the Zone 1 Reservoir and Zone 2 Pumping Station in Newcastle at the September 18, 2023, meeting.

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 284.10, if, despite the procedure by-law, the Mayor is of the opinion that considering a particular matter could potentially advance a prescribed provincial priority, the Mayor may require the Council to consider the matter at a meeting (where meeting is defined in section 238(1) of the Act).

Whereas I, as Mayor of the Municipality of Clarington, am of the opinion that the matter of the Zone 1 Reservoir and Zone 2 Pumping Station in Newcastle could potentially advance the following prescribed provincial priority or priorities of:

1. Building 1.5 million new residential units by December 31, 2031.
2. Constructing and maintaining infrastructure to support housing, including, transit, roads, utilities, and servicing.

Therefore, I require Council to consider at the September 18, 2023, Planning and Development Committee meeting.:

WHEREAS on October 25, 2022, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, issued a Minister's Order to 29 large and rapidly growing Ontario municipalities, including Clarington, to sign a Housing Pledge in order to meet the Provincial Government's target of providing 1.5 million new homes in the next decade (Province ERO bulletin No. 019-6171); and

WHEREAS on February 27, 2023, Clarington Council passed a resolution that the action items in Report PDS-009-23 be endorsed as Clarington's Housing Pledge to support the acceleration of housing supply in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the action items in Report PDS-009-23 include support of Infrastructure Master Planning: working with Durham Region to align land use planning and infrastructure planning to maximize the efficiency of servicing secondary plan areas to support the construction of new homes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. THAT Council consider Advancing the Zone 1 Reservoir and Zone 2 Pumping Station in Newcastle; and
2. THAT the Region of Durham report back to Clarington on regional timelines related to advancing the Zone 1 Reservoir and Zone 2 Pumping Station in Newcastle; and
3. THAT a copy of the Council resolution be forwarded to the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Durham Region area municipalities for information.



Adrian Foster, Mayor

Dated: September 15, 2023