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Your Worship Mayor Carolyn Parrish City of Mississauga <u>mayor@mississauga.ca</u>

Dear Mayor Parrish:

Thank you for your letter regarding Bill 240, the proposed Peel Transition Implementation Act, 2024. I appreciate the time you have taken to write.

If the Act is passed the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator (PLDF), an advisory agency, will support Peel Region, Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon through the transition, and will work through some of the specific matters you have raised.

The PLDF will facilitate the process for the service transfers of regional roads and associated stormwater infrastructure and waste collection, including the transfer of assets and liabilities, and other transitional matters. This will be undertaken in collaboration with the impacted municipalities. Our government recognizes that local impacts will vary and is committed to service continuity.

Additionally, we are continuing to explore potential options related to the delivery of municipal water and wastewater services. This matter remains a priority, and efforts are underway to develop a comprehensive approach. Regardless of the service delivery model, public ownership and control will be maintained.

I understand your concerns regarding the Peel Regional Police budget. Policing remains out of scope of the Peel Region service transfers work, and a separate letter has been sent regarding this matter.

Once again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hon. Paul Calandra Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing