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Minister Paul Calandra
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Re: Municipal Housing Pledges and Targets
City of Kawartha Lakes – 6500 Homes

Dear Honourable Sir:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the City of Kawartha Lakes is committed to meeting your Ministry's specific housing target of 6500 new homes constructed in our community by 2031.

Although this was a request made to me as the Head of Council, I am pleased to inform you that through discussions with our local council, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Municipal Housing Pledges and Targets, Strong Mayor Powers and Building Faster Fund (CR2023-457):

That Report CAO2023-003, Municipal Housing Pledges and Targets, and Strong Mayor Powers, be received;

That the City of Kawartha Lakes is committed to the housing target of 6500 housing units constructed by the end of 2031; and

That this resolution be provided to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

We are also committed to preparing and submitting to your Ministry, prior to the December 15, 2023 deadline, our Kawartha Lakes Housing Pledge. This Pledge will outline our local strategies and actions to achieve our housing target.

I understand that your government is developing a new Building Faster Fund that will, among other things, assist municipalities in achieving their housing targets. I look forward to details of this funding program.



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The City of Kawartha Lakes team is looking forward to working together with you and your team to achieve these important and much needed housing units.

Kind regards,

Doug Elmslie
Mayor

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