To our Municipal Clients,

In our continued efforts to keep you informed of legislative amendments impacting municipalities, we are writing to inform you that the Bill 17, *Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act, 2025* is now awaiting Royal Assent. It is anticipated that Royal Assent may be given as early as today.

The Province is still accepting comments on the changes through the Regulatory Registry: <u>Proposal | regulatoryregistry.gov.on.ca</u>. Comments will be accepted until June 11, 2025. Please see the attached for our detailed comments that we have submitted through the Registry portal.

If you have any questions regarding the implications of these changes for your municipality and next steps that may be required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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