

Appendix B – Alternate Resolution to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act 2022

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the letter dated August 10, 2022 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing pertaining to Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act for information;

AND THAT Middlesex Centre Council supports the need for action on the housing crisis and more specifically the affordable housing crisis, but feels strongly that the Strong Mayor powers will not assist in building homes faster but rather will undermine the democratic process and inappropriately blur the lines between professional Municipal staff advice and political considerations;

AND THAT a letter be sent to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlining these proposed powers are not appropriate for Toronto, Ottawa or any other municipality under consideration and cannot be directly linked to building homes faster;

AND FURTHER THAT Bill 3 should not be passed into law until full public consultation with all Ontario municipalities be undertaken.