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## Mayoral Directive to Staff MDI-2025-001

Direction to Staff re: Additional Residential Units

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Sections 284.3 & 284.4 (Direction to Employees) the Mayor may direct Staff to:

- (a) undertake research and provide advice to the head of council and city council on policies and programs of the City or of the head of council as they relate to the powers and duties under this Part; and
- (b) carry out duties related to the exercise of the power or performance of the duty, including implementing any decisions made by the head of council under this Part.

Therefore, I hereby direct Staff as follows:

- Prepare a report to Council outlining policy challenges with respect to permissions for Additional Residential Units (ARUs) within the Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine by the end of Q2; and
- 2. Provide a list of recommended changes to the Greenbelt Act and Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan to send to the Province for their consideration.

Thank you,

Iain Lovatt Mayor