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June 22, 2026

RE: 6.8 Township of Stone Mills Opposition to Changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 27, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-171:

Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports the Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly as well as to MPP Joseph Racinsky.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk



CC: All Ontario Municipalities and MPP's

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

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Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of
Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of
Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 30-706-2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information
and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet
ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records
related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these
changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an
essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to
FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain
accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of
Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister,
all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock

Seconded By Councillor Milligan

Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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