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Sent via email to: [amopresident@amo.on.ca](mailto:amopresident@amo.on.ca)

Attn: President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario

**RE: Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competiveness Act, 2018**

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I am writing to advise that Council, at its meeting held on February 11, 2019, adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the report entitled Open-for-Business By-law (Bill 66) dated February 4, 2019 be received; and,
2. That the report entitled Open-for-Business By-law (Bill 66) dated February 4, 2019 be submitted to the province as feedback; and,
3. That Newmarket Town Council opposes planned changes to the Planning Act in the proposed Bill 66 that may allow for an "open for business" planning by-law; and,
4. That the Government of Ontario be requested to reconsider the proposed changes to the Planning Act included in Bill 66 which speak to the creation of the open-for- business planning by-law; and,
5. That a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, The Honourable Christine Elliott, and all Members of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario; and,
6. That a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration; and,
7. That in the case of a future adoption of Bill 66, the Town of Newmarket will not exercise the powers granted to it in Schedule 10 to pass open-for-business planning by-laws; and,



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8. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Yours sincerely,

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CC: All Ontario municipalities