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Dear Rebekah Msuya-Collison:

Thank you for your letter, forwarded to me by the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, regarding the resolution passed by the Municipality of South Huron's Council on February 7, 2022. This was in support of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's motion, in support of the City of Kitchener's resolution, regarding fire safety measures and the review of Section 9.5: Retrofit of the Ontario Fire Code.

I am pleased to share that the Office of the Fire Marshal has begun work on the next edition of the Fire Code, which we anticipate will come into force in late 2023.

Stakeholder submissions received by the Ministry of the Solicitor General are reviewed and considered for inclusion in future editions of the Fire Code. I have shared the Municipality of South Huron's submission with the Office of the Fire Marshal so that it can be considered as part of the overall review process.

Prior to amending the Fire Code, the ministry plans to undertake a public consultation on proposed changes. This will be published at a future date on Ontario's Regulatory Registry and communicated to stakeholders for review and comments, and I would encourage the Municipality of South Huron's participation in this process.

Thank you again for your letter and keep well.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones Solicitor General