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October 30, 2025

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Subject: Approval of OPA № 2 for the Township of South Algonquin

MMAH File: 48-OP-225219

Dear Tracy Cannon,

This letter is to advise you of the approval, with modifications, of the Official Plan Amendment Nº 2 for the Township of South Algonquin. Copies of the Decision and Notice of Decision are attached for your information and use.

Pursuant to subsections 17(36.5) and (38.1) of the *Planning Act*, this decision is final and not subject to appeal. Accordingly, the Official Plan Amendment, as approved with modifications by the Minister, came into effect on October 29, 2025.

The enclosed decision with modifications is based on an analysis of the adopted official plan for consistency with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 and compliance with the requirements of the *Planning Act*. The Ministry requests that the township undertakes a land needs assessment in the future, given the potential need for 160 new dwellings.

We are happy to discuss the modifications and answer any questions you may have. Please contact Anna Little, Manager, Community Planning & Development, Municipal Services Office North (Sudbury) at anna.little@ontario.ca if you wish to arrange a meeting to discuss the modifications.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed: Notice of Decision & Decision