



**TOWNSHIP OF  
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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January 7, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney P.C., O.C., M.P.  
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**RE: Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability**

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

**Resolution No: 2026-01-07-07**  
**Moved by: Councillor Banks**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Quade**

**"Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's resolution regarding Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability as attached.

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities; and to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, our local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario."

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

**Tammy Thompson**  
Deputy Clerk, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

October 27, 2025

VIA EMAIL

**Re: Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability**

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution:

**Resolution 2025-343**

**Moved by:** Councillor Scott

**Seconded by:** Councillor Duhaney

*WHEREAS housing affordability is one of the most pressing issues facing Ontario families;*

*WHEREAS the federal government recently announced GST relief for first-time homebuyers on new homes, and the Province of Ontario removed the provincial share of HST on new purpose-built rental housing; and*

*WHEREAS the current HST rate on new homes in Ontario is 13%, which adds tens of thousands of dollars to the cost of a typical home, e.g. about \$117,000 on a \$900,000 home in Bradford before any existing rebates;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury calls on the Government of Canada to remove the GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, and to work in partnership with the Government of Ontario to ensure full elimination of the provincial portion as well; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities; and to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, our local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and to all municipalities in Ontario.*

**CARRIED**

Please find enclosed a letter from Mayor James Leduc and Ward 2 Councillor Jonathan Scott.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



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Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Ontario  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario  
Scot Davidson, MP New Tecumseth-Gwillimbury  
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe  
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All Municipalities in Ontario