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Dear Head of Council,

I am writing to advise that the content of proposed regulations under the [Municipal Accountability Act, 2026](#), which received Royal Assent on June 2, 2026, is now posted on Ontario's regulatory registry for public comment.

The Act represents a significant step toward strengthening accountability and public confidence in local government. If the changes made by this Act are brought into force, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is proposing regulations that would:

1. Establish a standardized municipal code of conduct for members of council and certain local boards;
2. Establish standardized municipal integrity commissioner inquiry processes; and
3. Establish education and training requirements for municipal integrity commissioners and for members of councils and certain local boards.

I value your perspective as Head of Council and encourage you to provide comments through the Regulatory Registry on behalf of your municipality, including any views or feedback from members of council: [Proposal for Regulations to Establish a Standardized Municipal Code of Conduct; Municipal Integrity Commissioner Processes and Education and Training Requirements | regulatoryregistry.gov.on.ca](#)

The proposal is open for public comment until October 2, 2026. Feedback will help inform the development of these regulations and support their effective implementation for the start of the new municipal council term on November 15, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal, please contact Robert Dodd, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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I look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely,

Hon. Robert J. Flack
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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