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Dear Head of Council:

As a follow-up to the ministry's letter to municipal partner CAOs dated August 2, 2017, I am pleased to let you know that the Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2017, was introduced in the Legislature on November 14, 2017.

As part of this bill, proposed legislative amendments to the *Provincial Offences Act* would:

1. Streamline and simplify processes;
2. Enable expanded online service delivery;
3. Enable the transfer of responsibility for a broader range of provincial offences prosecutions to municipal partners; and
4. Further strengthen municipal fine enforcement tools.

For more information on the proposed amendments please go to:

http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/bills/bills_detail.do?locale=en&Intranet=&BillID=5316

I believe that, if passed, these changes would make the process for resolving provincial offences simpler, more accessible and more convenient for Ontarians.

Thank you for your interest in this important initiative over the past few years and for your continued support and co-operation as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasir Naqvi".

Yasir Naqvi
Attorney General

c: Chief Administrative Officer