Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS under changes to the *Ontario Heritage Act* made in 2022, all 36,000 heritage properties currently listed by municipalities across the province will lose their listing status and all protection on January 1, 2025 unless they are designated under the Act or otherwise protected before then.

WHEREAS for municipal staff, heritage committees and councils — as well as for the property owners affected — this is an enormous task to undertake and complete in such a compressed timeline.

THEREFORE we ask that the Legislative Assembly amend the *Ontario Heritage Act* to give municipalities an additional five years (until January 1, 2030) before heritage property listings expire.

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