



NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE MISSISSIPPI MILLS COMMUNITY OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills passed **By-law No. 26-034** on **May 26, 2026**, under Section 22 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 adopting **Official Plan Amendment 28** to the Mississippi Mills Community Official Plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the decision for the Municipality of Mississippi Mills will be forwarded to the approval authority for a final decision. The approval authority may approve, modify and approve, or refuse the amendment.

Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision (including the person's or public body's address, fax number or email address) is made to the approval authority. The approval authority is the County of Lanark. The written request for notice of their decision can be sent to plan@lanarkcounty.ca or mailed or hand delivered to their office located at *99 Christie Lake Road Perth, ON K7H 3C6* to the attention of the Planning Department. **If you do not make a written request for notice of the decision of the approval authority you will not be notified, notwithstanding you may have made comments or submissions in relation to the amendment to the Official Plan.**

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The Municipality initiated Official Plan Amendment 28 (OPA 28), the Rural Villages and Rural Vitality project in 2024, to strengthen and update Official Plan policies to reflect the current and future needs of the Municipality and align the Official Plan policies with the 2024 Provincial Planning Statement. The effective management of growth and change in the rural area and villages is important to ensure the long-term social, economic, and environmental viability of the rural villages and rural areas in the Municipality, while continuing to protect and preserve its distinct rural character.

EXPLANATION OF THE EFFECT OF WRITTEN AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS HAD ON DECISION

Written and oral submissions relating to the amendment were received by the Municipality. Comments from the public were considered as part of the decision-making process and informed final policy text.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law has been provided. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the office of the Clerk during regular office hours.

For more information about this matter, please contact Hayley McCartney at 613-256-2064 or hmccartney@mississippimills.ca

Dated June 10, 2026 at the Municipality of Mississippi Mills.

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