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Dear Minister Flack, Attorney General Downey and Solicitor General Kerzner:

I am reaching out today to provide AMO's advice about Bill 10, *Protect Ontario Through Safer Streets and Stronger Communities Act, 2025*, specifically with respect to Schedule 8: *Measures Respecting Premises with Illegal Drug Activity Act, 2025*.

While the legislation has already been passed, AMO has developed the attached submission to support the development of future regulations.

Municipal governments, District Social Service Administration Boards, and local housing corporations across Ontario act as landlords for residential and commercial premises, including community housing, supportive housing and emergency shelters. All these services provide solutions to address intersecting crises of housing, homelessness, mental health and addictions.

AMO supports increased public safety measures to better protect tenants in buildings addressing illegal and predatory behavior. Municipal housing providers want to keep their buildings safe and prevent criminal activity. Social housing supports some of the most vulnerable people in our communities, many of whom cannot access mental health and addictions supports because they are either unavailable or that the wait lists for these resources are too long.

AMO is calling on the government to work with municipalities and District Social Service Administration Boards to ensure that municipal landlords have the support and guidance they need to keep their buildings and residents safe. Further, AMO is seeking to ensure that no undue burdens and risks are created for municipalities and District Social Service Administration Boards in our roles as owners, operators, and managers of community housing, supportive housing and emergency shelter systems.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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Encl. AMO's Submission on Bill 10 to the Ministry of the Solicitor General

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