

CAI Canada is sharing this important update as announced earlier today by the Ministry

Today, the Government of Ontario made regulatory amendments under the Condominium Act, 1998 (Condo Act) and four other statutes which extend the effective period of temporary legislative provisions permitting corporations governed under these statutes to call and hold meetings virtually, as applicable, notwithstanding certain restrictions or requirements. The effective period of these temporary legislative provisions has now been extended to September 30, 2023.

Thank you to those who provided feedback on the ministry's (now called the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery) most recent Regulatory Registry consultation in early 2022 on draft proposed permanent amendments to facilitate virtual processes under the ministry's business law statutes and the Condo Act. As the ministry continues to explore potential comprehensive permanent changes under these statutes that better reflect the digital age and allow for broader participation, the effective period of the temporary legislative provisions for virtual meetings has been extended until September 30, 2023.

The ministry will publicly communicate any updates, as appropriate.

Questions about the extension of the effective period of the temporary legislative provisions related to virtual meetings can be directed to OnCondo@ontario.ca.

You may wish to visit the following pages for additional information:

- Bill 190, COVID-19 Response and Reforms to Modernize Ontario Act, 2020 [<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-42/session-1/bill-190>]
- Bill 276, Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021 [<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-42/session-1/bill-276>]
- A summary of legislative changes to support corporations and businesses [<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-changes-meetings-and-business-operations>]