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Dear OBOA Members,

Last week, we notified you that the OBOA was seeking a legal opinion on the Ontario government's amended O.Reg. 82/20 Order made under Subsection 7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*. This regulation was a further limitation of the businesses/services which are deemed essential.

This legal opinion further interprets how building officials can and should interpret their roles, rights, and levels of service under O.Reg 82/20 from a legal point of view, with a particular focus of how the Reg. and Order interfaces with the Building Code Act and Regulations. Please go to the [OBOA's Resources page](#) to read the legal opinion and supporting documents.

Please note: This is the legal opinion that was provided to the OBOA. Building Officials are encouraged to vet this through their municipal solicitors.

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee of the OBOA Board of Directors