March 3, 2020

Roger Cook, Manager
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Via email: roger@saugeenmobility.ca

**Re: Specialized Transit Service Partnership**

Dear Mr. Cook:

At the March 2, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting, Hanover Council passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) supplies an essential specialized transit service for many vulnerable and mobility challenged individuals in our community; and

**Whereas** the Town of Hanover is a member of the SMART organization; and

**Whereas** each member municipality financially supports the SMART organization and the service provided to each member community; and

**Whereas** there are multiple agencies supplying specialized transit services across Grey and Bruce Counties creating a fractured service; and

**Whereas** the duplication of these services is a costly and inefficient way to operate a transit service; and

**Whereas** the cost for SMART to deliver service continues to rise impacting the burden on taxpayers;

**Now therefore** be it resolved that the council of the Town of Hanover hereby requests Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) to explore the amalgamation of specialized transit services within Grey and Bruce Counties and transition to a County wide operation to potentially reduce transit duplication and develop transit efficiencies.

**And further that** a supporting letter be forwarded to the councils of Grey and Bruce Counties and all lower tier municipalities within Grey and Bruce Counties.

CARRIED.
Please feel free to contact me should you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Brian Tocheri
CAO/Clerk

BT/vm

cc: County of Grey
   County of Bruce
   Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
   Town of the Blue Mountains
   Municipality of Brockton
   Township of Chatsworth
   Township of Georgian Bluffs
   Municipality of Grey Highlands
   Township of Huron-Kinloss
   Municipality of Kincardine
   Town of Meaford
   Municipality of North Bruce Peninsula
   City of Owen Sound
   Town of Saugeen Shores
   Municipality of South Bruce
   Municipality of South Bruce Peninsula
   Township of Southgate
   Municipality of West Grey