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## **Staff Report EDO2023-002**

**Title of Report:** **EDO2023-002-South Grey Chamber of Commerce Memorandum Of Understanding**  
**Department:** **Economic Development**  
**Council Date:** **April 20, 2023**

**Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report EDO2023-002 for information; and

**That** Council consider approval of By-law 2023-043 to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the South Grey Chamber of Commerce for 2023.

**Background:**

December 21, 2022 Council Meeting:

**8.6.1 EDO2022-017-South Grey Chamber of Commerce MOU**

No. 2022-847

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor Dobreen

**Seconded By** Councillor John

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report EDO2022-017 for information; and

**That** Council direct staff to draft a Letter of Support for the Geographic area of the Township of Southgate to be amalgamated with the South Grey Chamber of Commerce to be signed by the Mayor; and

**That** Council direct staff to draft a Memorandum of Understanding between the Township of Southgate and the South Grey Chamber of Commerce and seek Council approval; and

**That** Council approve the 2023 MOU funding in the amount of \$10,000 being divided between the Solar Fund Reserve in the amount of \$5,000 and the Eco Park Fund Reserve in the amount of \$5,000.

**Carried**

**Staff Comments:**

As directed, please find attached the Memorandum of Understanding for 2023 between the Township of Southgate and the South Grey Chamber of Commerce.

**Financial Implications:**

As previously approved, the 2023 South Grey Chamber of Commerce MOU funding in the amount of \$10,000 being divided between the Solar Fund Reserve in the amount of \$5,000 and the Eco Park Fund Reserve in the amount of \$5,000.

**Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:**

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

**Community Action Plan Impact:**

**Goal 1:** Attracting New and Supporting Existing Businesses and Farms

**Action 1:** The residents and businesses of Southgate envision a growing and diverse local economy, which respects our agricultural background while also attracting new businesses and new employment opportunities in keeping with the renewed growth of our population.

**Goal 6:** Citizen Engagement

**Action 6:** The residents and businesses of Southgate expect their local government to be transparent and approachable, to provide clear and timely information, and to explain and seek their input on issues and decisions facing the community.

**Concluding Comments:**

1. That Council receive Staff Report EDO2023-002 for information.
2. That Council consider approval of By-law 2023-043 to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the South Grey Chamber of Commerce for 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Dept. Head:** *Original Signed By*  
Terri Murphy,  
Economic Development Officer

**CAO Approval:** *Original Signed By*  
Dina Lundy, CAO

**Attachments:**

1. MOU between the Township of Southgate and the South Grey Chamber of Commerce
2. South Grey Chamber of Commerce Organizational Chart.