March 3, 2020

Roger Cook, Manager
Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit
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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