



Town of The Blue Mountains

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Moved by: Jim Uram

Seconded by: Rob Sampson

WHEREAS Grey County Council, at its October 24, 2019 meeting, supported Private Members Bill 89 Teach the Reach Act, 2019;

AND WHEREAS Private Members Bill 89, Teach the Reach Act, 2019 was introduced by MPP Marit Stiles in order to make roads safer for Ontario cyclists;

AND WHEREAS the Bill would amend the Highway Traffic Act to require the Ministry to ensure the Dutch Reach method is explained in driver education handbooks and taught in driver education courses that are approved or licensed by the Ministry;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Committee's purpose is to advise Council regarding matters related to active and vehicular transportation including, but not limited to: transportation needs, transit demand, traffic and parking regulations, development activity, trails, cycling, and safety;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Committee requested Council to support Bill 89, Teach the Reach Act, at its December 17, 2019 Committee meeting;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports Bill 89, Teach the Reach Act, 2019 and directs staff to provide the resolution supporting Bill 89 to the Minister of Transportation, Member of Provincial Parliament Marit Stiles, Grey County Members of Provincial Parliament, Grey County, and all lower-tier municipalities in Grey County, **CARRIED**.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY


Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk