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March 22, 2024

Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk,
The Town of Goderich
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RE: Council Support for the Town of Goderich re: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

Dear Andrea Fisher:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on March 20th, 2024 Council supported the attached resolution from the Town of Goderich regarding "Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences" by passing the following resolution:

Motion No 24-190 – Printed Information Support Town of Goderich – Return to combined ROMA & OGRA Conferences

Moved by Councillor Alyea

Seconded by Councillor McCue

That Council support the resolution from the Town of Goderich regarding "Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences". **Carried**

I trust this is the information and support you require.

Yours Truly,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

Josh Machesney,
City Clerk / Manager of Legislative Services

Friday, March 8, 2024

Rural Ontario Municipal Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: roma@roma.on.ca

Ontario Good Roads Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: info@goodroads.ca

RE: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

Dear ROMA & OGRA Board of Directors,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, February 26, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Kelly
Seconded By: Councillor Petrie

WHEREAS as a past attendee of combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff; and

WHEREAS these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, returning to a combined conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation; and

WHEREAS during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA; and

WHEREAS it is understandable that little movement has happened since the resolution at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM was passed, due to delays of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person, that a hybrid participation option be considered for the sessions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Goderich call upon both the ROMA & OGRA boards to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA annual conference.

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FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister Paul Calandra, MPP Ben Lobb and be circulated to Municipalities of Ontario; as amended.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,

Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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