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March 26, 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: Letter of Support – Town of Goderich – Return to Combined Conferences

Dear ROMA & OGRA Board of Directors,

Please be advised that the following resolution of support was adopted by the Council of the Municipality of Central Huron at their March 18, 2024 Regular Council Meeting:

RES-76-2024

Moved by Councillor Lobb, seconded by Deputy Mayor Anderson

That Central Huron Council support the Town of Goderich's letter regarding a Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

Carried

A copy of the Town of Goderich's correspondence is attached for your reference.

Yours truly,

Rachel Anstett

Clerk

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CC:

Premier Doug Ford; premier@ontario.ca

Hon. Paul Calandra; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Huron–Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson; lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org

Town of Goderich Director of Legislative Services/Clerk Andrea Fisher;
afisher@goderich.ca

Friday, March 8, 2024

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Fisher".

Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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