The Huron County Historical Society P O Box 3 Goderich Ontario N7A 3Y5



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Mayor and Council Town of Goderich 57 West Street Goderich, ON N7A 2K5

Dear Mayor Bazinet and Members of Council:

The Huron County Historical Society is committed to educating local citizens and visitors about the history of this beautiful county and to preserving this rich heritage for future generations. As I'm sure you are well aware, 2027 will be the Bicentennial Year for Goderich and the Huron Tract. I'm sure that, like our Historical Society and regional partner organizations, the Town of Goderich will want to commemorate this very special occasion.

As you will see from the attached minutes of our most recent meeting, we are working with a group of very interested parties from the region including three First Nations who are interested in coordinating and communicating with each other about possible shared events or acknowledgements including the signing of Treaty 29 on July 10, 1827.

Our Society and the various partners feel that it would be very useful to have Goderich represented at this table. Our shared history and the potential for important new relationships are the compelling reasons for this request.

Once you have designated a representative, I would be happy to meet with that person to discuss our work and possible next steps.

With deepest respect,

David Armstrong, President

C: Karen Stewart, Huron County Laurie Webb, Lambton County