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December 6, 2019

Roger Cook, Manager

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Sent via email: roger@saugeenmobility.ca

Dear Mr. Cook:

Re: Township of Southgate partnership with SMART

Please be advised that at the December 4, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Township of Southgate is a member of Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) and is represented by a board of directors representing the member municipalities; and

Whereas each board of directors determines the policies, priorities and budget for SMART; and

Whereas each member municipality financially supports the SMART organization and the service provided to each of our communities; and

Whereas the costs to deliver the service continues to rise impacting our municipal burden on taxpayers,

Now therefore be it resolved that Council direct staff to provide notice with a copy of this motion of our intentions to withdraw from the SMART partnership as a member; and

That Council recommend to other SMART member municipalities that we cooperatively explore amalgamation of service with Grey and Bruce Counties to deliver the SMART service to reduce transit duplication, develop transit efficiencies through one service delivery model and specifically to reduce our present back-haul time and costs without customers on-board; and

That Council direct staff to send this motion to all SMART member municipalities, as well as Bruce and Grey County Council's for their consideration.

Carried. No. 2019-794

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Lindsey Green, Deputy Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc: County of Bruce
County of Grey
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
Municipality of Brockton
Town of Hanover
Township of Huron-Kinloss
Township of Chatsworth
Municipality of Kincardine
Town of Saugeen Shores
Municipality of West Grey