



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

January 29th, 2020

Sent via email : roger@saugeenmobility.ca


Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit
603 Bruce Line 19
Walkerton, Ontario NOG 2V0
Attn: Roger Cook, Manager

Dear Mr. Cook:

Please find enclosed a certified true copy of resolution #23-20 passed by the Municipality of West Grey Council on January 28, 2020, in support of the Township of Southgate Council resolution, as attached, respecting the exploration of amalgamating transit services with Grey & Bruce Counties.

I trust you will give this matter due consideration.

Very truly yours,
MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY



Mark Turner, Hons. B.A., AMCT
Clerk

MT/mt
Encl.

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
Township of Southgate





Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey
Resolution

Moved by: *[Signature]* No. 23-20
Seconded by: *[Signature]* Session: January 28, 2020

Be it resolved that, the Council of the Municipality of West Grey hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Southgate Council recommending to other Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) member municipalities to cooperatively explore amalgamation of services with Grey and Bruce Counties to potentially reduce transit duplication and develop transit efficiencies, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole;

And further that, a supporting letter be forwarded to SMART member municipalities, and Grey & Bruce Counties.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
IS A TRUE COPY DATED AT
WEST GREY
THIS 29 DAY OF January, 2020
[Signature]
JAMES MARK TURNER, CLERK
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

Carried ☒ Defeated ☐ Mayor *[Signature]*

Beth Hamilton
Rebecca Hergert
Doug Hutchinson
Tom Hutchinson
Christine Robinson
Geoffrey Shea
Stephen Townsend

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Declaration of pecuniary interest or the general nature thereof:

**Township of Southgate
Administration Office**

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December 6, 2019

Roger Cook, Manager

Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit
603 Bruce Line 19
Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0

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
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