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County of Wellington
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Attention: Donna Bryce,

RE: Resolution of Support - Assessment Methodologies for Aggregate Resource Properties

At the October 27, 2020 special electronic meeting of Council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Pinkney, Seconded by Nevills

Be it Resolved that:

WHEREAS previous assessment methodologies for aggregate resource properties valued areas that were used for aggregate resources or gravel pits at industrial land rates on a per acre basis of the total site and such properties were formally classified and taxed as industrial lands; and

WHEREAS *Township of East Garafraxa* Council supports a fair and equitable assessment system for all aggregate resource properties; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation determined, with the participation only of the Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association, revised criteria for assessing aggregate resource properties; and

WHEREAS *Township of East Garafraxa* Council has concerns that the revised criteria does not fairly assess the current value of the aggregate resource properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That *Township of East Garafraxa* Council does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and

(b) That *Township of East Garafraxa* Council believes there is a need to review the current assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values; and

(c) That *Township of East Garafraxa* Council hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

(d) That *Township of East Garafraxa* Council direct the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Ministers of Finance; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Natural Resources and Forestry; and to AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and local MPP(s). **CARRIED.**

Trusting you will find this satisfactory.

Regards,



Susan M. Stone, AMCT
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Corporation of the
Township of East Garafraxa

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