



## The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

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January 13, 2020

Honorable Ernie Hardeman  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

**Via Email:** minister.omafra@ontario.ca

**RE: *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019***

At its meeting on January 8, 2020, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs passed Resolution Number RES2020-018:

Moved By: Councillor Ryan Thompson  
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Sue Carleton

**Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs introduced the proposed *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019*, in the Ontario Legislature, and**

**Whereas the proposed Bill is intended to better protect farmers, their animals, livestock transporters and the province's food supply from on-farm trespassers, and would require explicit prior consent to access an animal protection zone on a farm or food processing facility, and**

**Whereas concerns have been expressed by farmers, farm organizations and others about trespassing and the safety of farm families, employees and farm animals,**

**Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Georgian Bluff supports the passing of the *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019*, and**

**That this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker, and Grey County municipalities.**

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Drury".

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