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November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

EMAIL ONLY

Honourable Madeleine Meilleur  
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Dear Minister Meilleur,

The attached certified true copy of resolution no. 348-13 was passed during the November 6, 2013 West Grey Council meeting.

The Province of Ontario recently announced an increase in funding to the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) from \$500,000/year to \$5,500,000/year for the enforcement of animal welfare laws.

The Municipality of West Grey Council is requesting the provincial government to provide funding to local Grey-Bruce municipalities to help defray costs incurred for enforcement of animal welfare laws by the respective municipalities as a result of the cessation of operations in mid-2013 by the Bruce Grey branch of the Ontario SPCA.

Very truly yours,

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

Mark Turner, Hons. B.A., AMCT  
Clerk/Acting CAO

MT/mt  
Encl.

Cc: Grey & Bruce County Councils  
Local Grey & Bruce County Councils  
Bill Walker, M.P.P. Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound  
Lisa Thompson, M.P.P. Huron-Bruce



CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY  
RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Bev Cutting NO. 348-13

SECONDED BY: Carol Lawrence SESSION: November 6, 2013

WHEREAS the provincial government recently announced an increase in funding to the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) from \$500,000/year to \$5,500,000/year for the enforcement of animal welfare laws;

AND WHEREAS the Bruce Grey branch of the Ontario SPCA ceased operations in mid-2013 resulting in the downloading of animal welfare law enforcement and associated costs to Bruce-Grey local municipalities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Municipality of West Grey hereby petitions the provincial government to provide funding to Bruce-Grey local municipalities to help defray costs for municipal enforcement of animal welfare laws;

AND FURTHER THAT, a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services; Bruce-Grey local municipalities, and local M.P.P.s.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS  
IS A TRUE COPY DATED AT  
WEST GREY  
THIS 8 DAY OF November, 2013  
[Signature]  
JAMES MARK TURNER, CLERK  
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

CARRIED  DEFEATED  MAYOR Ken Eccles

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John A. Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bev Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Eccles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Eccles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Lawrence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don B. Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Mollison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Rapke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rob Thompson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF:  
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