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Dear Mrs. Morrison:

Re - Grey County Resolution Regarding Ranked Ballots

Further to your correspondence dated July 9, 2015, please be advised that the Council of the Town of Hanover passed the following resolution in support of Grey County's resolution on ranked ballots.

**THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hanover hereby supports the resolution endorsed by Grey County Council on July 7, 2015, noting non-support for proposed changes to the municipal electoral system which would provide the option of using ranked ballots during municipal elections; **AND FURTHER THAT**, a supporting letter be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, local M.P.P.'s, County of Grey, and lower tier municipalities in Grey County.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Brian Tocheri CAO/Clerk

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c.c. Ted McMeekin, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, c/o Mark Cripps (via email mark.cripps@ontario.ca)
Bill Walker, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound (via email bill.walkerco@pc.ola.org)
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July 9, 2015

Honourable Ted McMeekin Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing c/o Mark Cripps, Minister's Office By email only: mark.cripps@ontario.ca

Honourable Minister McMeekin:

Re: Municipal Elections - Ranked Ballots

The communication from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated May 28, 2015 was considered by the Corporate Services Committee on June 23, 2015. Resolution CS75-15 was subsequently endorsed by Grey County Council on July 7, 2015 as follows:

THAT the correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing titled "Ranked Ballots Would Give More Choice to Municipalities" be received;

AND THAT the County of Grey does not support the proposed changes to the municipal electoral system which would provide the option of using ranked ballots during municipal elections.

Grey County Council respectfully requests consideration of this resolution.

Yours truly.

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