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April 23, 2014

Moved by: R.J. Gamble Seconded by: Joe Halos

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Grey did accept a CAO Staff Report dated February 11, 2014, rejecting the establishment of a County-wide library system;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Meaford is seeking support for a County of Grey County-wide library system as outlined in correspondence dated March 27, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of West Grey by Resolution dated April 7, 2014, confirmed an interest in establishing a County-wide library system or option thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains through the L.E. Shore Memorial Library does provide excellent printed and electronic library services to its patrons;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains deems the provision of a County-wide library system as not being a core service of the County;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains taxpayers provide 26% of municipal funding for County expenditures;

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains considers the establishment of a County-wide system to be not in the best interests of the taxpayers of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS a County-wide library system should be a user-pay service funded by the interested parties;

NOW THEREFORE the Town of The Blue Mountains does hereby advise that the Town, the ratepayers and the patrons of the L.E. Shore Memorial Library have no interest in supporting the financial requirements of a County-wide library system;

AND THEREFORE the Town of The Blue Mountains will not support financially any costs incurred in the establishment of a County-wide library system, **CARRIED.**

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY


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Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk