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December 6, 2019

**Roger Cook, Manager**  
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Sent via email: [roger@saugeenmobility.ca](mailto:roger@saugeenmobility.ca)

Dear Mr. Cook:

**Re: Township of Southgate partnership with SMART**

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Please be advised that at the December 4, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, the following resolution was passed:

**Whereas** the Township of Southgate is a member of Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) and is represented by a board of directors representing the member municipalities; and

**Whereas** each board of directors determines the policies, priorities and budget for SMART; and

**Whereas** each member municipality financially supports the SMART organization and the service provided to each of our communities; and

**Whereas** the costs to deliver the service continues to rise impacting our municipal burden on taxpayers,

**Now therefore be it resolved that** Council direct staff to provide notice with a copy of this motion of our intentions to withdraw from the SMART partnership as a member; and

**That** Council recommend to other SMART member municipalities that we cooperatively explore amalgamation of service with Grey and Bruce Counties to deliver the SMART service to reduce transit duplication, develop transit efficiencies through one service delivery model and specifically to reduce our present back-haul time and costs without customers on-board; and

**That** Council direct staff to send this motion to all SMART member municipalities, as well as Bruce and Grey County Council's for their consideration.

**Carried.** No. 2019-794

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

***Original Signed By***

Lindsey Green, Deputy Clerk  
Township of Southgate

cc: County of Bruce  
County of Grey  
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie  
Municipality of Brockton  
Town of Hanover  
Township of Huron-Kinloss  
Township of Chatsworth  
Municipality of Kincardine  
Town of Saugeen Shores  
Municipality of West Grey