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**Township of Southgate
Clerk's Department**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 21, 2015

FROM: Raylene Martell, Clerk

RE: Grey County Fracking resolution

Please be advised that the following motion was passed at the September 16, 2015 Council Meeting.

Moved by Councillor Dobreen, seconded by Councillor Gordon;
Be it resolved that Council of the Township of Southgate support the resolution and letter of the County of Grey on the issue of fracking; and
That Council direct staff to forward a supporting letter to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, local MPP's, County of Grey and lower tier municipalities in Grey County, and
That staff be directed to contact the County of Grey to determine where the known shale resources are located in Grey County. **Carried.** No. 602-15

Thank-you,

Raylene Martell, Clerk

July 9, 2015

Honourable Bill Mauro
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
6th Floor, Room 6630, Whitney Block
99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 1W3
Via fax: 416 325-1564

Honourable Minister Mauro:

The following resolution PCD90-15 was presented for consideration by the Planning and Community Development Committee on June 16, 2015 and was endorsed by Grey County Council on July 7, 2015:

WHEREAS the Planning and Community Development Committee directed staff to prepare a report on fracking and the potential impacts from fracking following a deputation that was made before Committee;

AND WHEREAS the Province has indicated that it needs to strengthen regulations around fracking before considering applications within the Province;

AND WHEREAS there are known shale resources within the County of Grey which could attract potential fracking operations in the future;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Report PDR-PCD-27-15 be received;

AND THAT the Province shall do further research on the potential impacts caused by fracking operations and either consider banning these operations or strengthening the regulations to ensure there are no negative impacts to the environment caused by these operations and ensure that the process includes consultation with the local

municipalities, Aboriginal communities, stakeholders, and the public prior to approving such operations;

AND THAT the Province consider allowing municipalities to determine whether to allow these operations within their jurisdictions;

AND THAT the resolution be circulated to the lower tier municipalities in Grey County, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Members of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe – Grey and Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound.

Grey County Council respectfully requests consideration of this resolution.

Yours truly,



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