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Hon. Kinga Surma
Minister of Infrastructure
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Hon. Kinga Surma:

At its December 10, 2021 Grey County Council passed the following resolution:

CW14-22 Moved by: Councillor Soever Seconded by: Councillor Sampson

That the correspondence from the Ministry of Infrastructure regarding building broadband faster in Ontario be received; and

That a follow up response be sent to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting the Ministry to engage with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and with municipalities immediately on the Accelerated High Speed Internet Program; and

That the correspondence be forwarded to the Ministry of Infrastructure prior to County Council approval as per Section 25 (b) of Procedural By-law 5003-18, as amended.

Grey County Council continues to have significant concerns about the procurement of the Accelerated High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) and the impact it will have on our local internet service providers. Council respectfully requests the Ministry of Infrastructure consult with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and its member municipalities on the AHSIP procurement process. It is important for local providers to participate and that fibre investment is maximized to benefit residents across all areas of Grey County and Ontario.

Yours truly,

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