October 4, 2016

Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands passed the following resolution at their meeting of October 3, 2016:

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**Mokriy - Halliday** 

Whereas the current Accommodation Review process is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life; and

Whereas school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educational, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;

Be it resolved, That the Municipality of Grey Highlands requests the Minister of Education initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities be studied, completed and the results and recommendations be considered; and

That this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, MPP Bill Walker, Minister of Infrastructure, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, Community School Alliance, County of Grey, County of Bruce, People for Education, and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

Debbie Robertson

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