The Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores

July 19, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs 1 Stone Road West Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2

Dear Minister:

Re: Res. #22-18-22 - Support The Municipality of Tweed - Request for Support re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #22-18-22 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, July 13th, 2022, as follows:

"WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipality of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support."

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Natashia Roberts

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)/Clerk

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Cc: Association of Municipality of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario Municipalities