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To whom it may concern:

Re: Grey Highlands Resolution 2025-120

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the March 05, 2025 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2025-120

Whereas many seniors in the Municipality of Grey Highlands and other areas of Grey County are living alone in their homes with a need for companionship and a need for assistance in maintaining their homes; and

Whereas with the increased rates of inflation, some seniors need to supplement their finances to cover the increase in household expenses; and

Whereas locally many young people experience difficulty in finding rental accommodations that they can afford, and rising rental rates can create a struggle to pay for food, hydro, and other basic needs; and

Whereas the Georgian Bay Home Share program has created an innovative solution to these issues in the southern Georgian Bay area, and is assisting residents in securing affordable housing locally while also allowing seniors to age at home; now

Therefore be it resolved that Council advocate to the County of Grey for the development and facilitation of a similar housing solution to be available in all areas of Grey County.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-Vanalstine

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Municipal Clerk, Manager of Corporate Services

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