The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Resolution for Consideration October 2023

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Department: Legislative Services

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Attachments: 1. Town of Grimsby, Guarantee Livable Income

Recommendation:

1. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the Town of Grimsby in asking Ontario municipalities collect date of their housing and poverty statistics and examine their pending economic vulnerability; AND FURTHER to advocate to the Prime Minister, Premier and local Politicians calling for a united effort in establishing a Guaranteed Livable Income program; AND FUTRHER directs staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

These resolutions were received for the Committees consideration.

Discussion:

 The Town of Grimsby Strategic Plan has identified the general high cost of living and affordability as primary obstacles in workforce attraction. As a result, Grimsby is asking Ontario Municipalities to collect data on housing, poverty and economic vulnerability and advocating to the Province on establishing a Guaranteed Livable Income Program.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer