Letter of Support

We support the Georgian Bluffs Residents Group request that the Township of Georgian Bluffs Council acknowledge the serious impacts of climate change as declared by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and take immediate action as a municipality to both mitigate the carbon footprint and develop an adaptation plan for our community. We request that the Township establish a Climate Action Committee that can advise on specific steps the municipality can take to achieve this.

Rationale:

- Municipalities bear much of the financial damage associated with climate change.
- Climate change is mitigated by effectively reducing greenhouse gas emissions and we must act at a local level to contribute to the global effort.
- Forward planning and community engagement is necessary.
- Public health and safety is a local issue.

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