



Town of The Blue Mountains

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Moved by Alar Soever

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Potter

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of all the residents of Grey County to ensure that all parts of the county are properly and fully assessed, so as to be able to provide ratepayers with the lowest possible tax rate both at the local and County level; and,

WHEREAS a preliminary analysis of data for the last 5 years comparing the value of building permits to supplementary assessment shows a wide range of values between the various lower tier municipalities indicating that some lower tier municipalities are not capturing the full value of new builds; and,

WHEREAS the County CAO has advised that "the County has in the past, in consultation with the Local Treasurers, initiated third-party audits of the tax roll and this is something that can be done again to complement and/or enhance local efforts";

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains endorses a County audit of the tax rolls of all the Lower Tier Municipalities in order to ensure that all assessment within Grey County is up to date and properly recorded; and,

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all of the Lower Tier Municipalities and Grey County seeking their support; and,

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and MPAC for their information,

Councillor Bordignon	Absent
Councillor Hope	Yay
Councillor Matrosovs	Yay
Deputy Mayor Potter	Yay
Councillor Sampson	Yay
Councillor Uram	Absent
Mayor Soever	Yay

The motion is **CARRIED**.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY


Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk