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Subject: Regional Mayors and COA's Roundtable

Good morning Mayor Soever, Mayor Bifulchi, Mayor McQueen and Mayor Measures,

I hope you are doing well and your municipalities are coping with the challenges of the pandemic. Further to our earlier communications about a Regional Mayors and CAO's Roundtable to discuss local and regional issues, I am following up to confirm Collingwood Council passed a motion last night endorsing this idea (the wording is attached below) and authorizing our CAO, Sonya Skinner and I to reach out to our respective counter-parts to seek interest and schedule an inaugural meeting to discuss the Terms of Reference and format for the Roundtable.

Please consider this an invitation from Mayor to Mayor to join the Roundtable to look at regional issues, solutions and efficiencies to better serve our residents.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Best regards,

Brian

Establishment of Regional Municipal Forum, *Mayor Saunderson*
Notice provided at the January 18, 2021 Council Meeting

WHEREAS Collingwood Council is dealing with a number of issues that would benefit from regional consultation and collaboration;

AND WHEREAS Collingwood has a history of working with our neighbouring municipalities in Simcoe County and Grey County;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council support the establishment of a municipal forum that meets regularly consisting of the Mayors and CAO's of Collingwood and our neighbouring municipalities to discuss and work collaboratively to address local and regional issues;

AND FURTHER direct the Mayor and CAO reach out to our neighbouring municipalities to seek interest, and if supported to jointly develop a terms of reference, with a shared mandate and equal opportunities for the participating municipalities.

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