Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Box 334 Clarksburg, ON NOH 1J0



February 15, 2023

Town of The Blue Mountains 32 Mill Street, PO Box 310 Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

Attention: Mayor Matrosovs & Council

Re: In-kind Funding Request

Dear Madam Mayor Matrosovs and Members of Council,

Thank you for your very generous donation to support the 2022 Beaver Valley Fall Fair. Attendance at the 2022 Fair was outstanding and the event was very well received by the community.

We are hoping to keep the momentum rolling into 2023 as we plan for this year's Fair. I read recently that Community Centred Events are going to be the "big thing" for 2023. We hope that we can count on the support of the Town to assist with our momentum. Our theme for 2023 is "Growing Tomorrow".

In the past, The Blue Mountains has provided in-kind funding to the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society in the form of use of the Beaver Valley Community Centre and Moreau Park for the annual Fall Fair. In addition to the use of the BVCC and surrounding grounds, Council has provided use of the Community Centre for meetings and fundraising dinners.

Please consider this letter as a request for an in-kind donation as follows:

- Use of the BVCC and Moreau Park grounds beginning Wednesday, September 6 through until Sunday, September 10, 2023
 - Large items such as tents and the stage are delivered in advance of the Fair and will remain in place until the Fair is over. In addition, the set up of all tables and exhibits begins on Wednesday.
- Use of the BVCC small hall, large hall and kitchen for a fundraising dinner on March 23 and potentially one other event before the Fair.
- Use of the BVCC small hall for general membership meetings on January 23 (Annual General Meeting), March 13, June 12, and August 14, 2023
- OPP costs for road closure on September 9, 2023

Thank you for considering our request. We hope to see you all at the Fair.

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