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and of

The Centre of MANITOULIN ISLAND

Mr. Fern Dominelli CEO Manitoulin- Sudbury District Services Board 210 Mead Blvd Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Dominelli:

Billings Township passed the following motion in open Council on December 19:

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WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has developed the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario program (IAH); and

WHEREAS, funds have been provided to the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB over a four year period; and WHEREAS, the IAH allocation falls drastically below the requirements in our community and the current IAH allocation will not even cover the continuation of the existing Northern Repair and Ontario Renovates Program over the next four years; and

WHEREAS the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB has requested support from member municipalities to request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to discuss the additional funding required to meet the needs of the residents of this area:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT we request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing meet with the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB to discuss the additional funding required to meet the needs of the residents they serve; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Premier of Ontario, the Federal Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage, AMO and the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB.

CARRIED

Thank you for considering this resolution.

Yours truly

Kathy McDonald Clerk-Treasurer