To: All Municipalities of Ontario

The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hanover at their regular meeting held on September 29th, 2008.

Re: Fairness for Ontario and Investment in Communities

WHEREAS the Town of Hanover is an Ontario municipality greatly impacted by successive Federal Governments' lack of fairness towards Ontario and the economic imbalance that has developed amongst the Provincial partners;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Hanover fully endorses the efforts of Premier McGuinty, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and AMO on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities, to achieve fair and equitable treatment from our Federal partners;

AND WHEREAS the people of Ontario currently have an opportunity to voice their concerns to all Federal parties and/or their respective riding candidates leading up to the October 14, 2008 Federal election;

AND WHEREAS all Ontarians should be extremely concerned with the lack of fairness and equal treatment extended to the Province of Ontario, and the enormous impacts that unfairness has on the Ontario economy and services provision;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Town of Hanover calls upon all Federal Party Leaders to explain to Ontario's citizens how, if they were elected, they would bring fairness to Ontario through the funding of Employment Insurance, Equalization Payments, Infrastructure, Regional Economic Development, Job Loss, Housing & Homelessness and Immigration;

AND FURTHER THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Federal Government Party Leaders, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, all Federal election candidates in the riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Bill Murdoch M.P.P, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Please forward your indications of support to Premier McGuinty, each Federal Government Party Leader and their respective candidates in your Federal election riding. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathi Maskell
Mayor, Town of Hanover

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