

April 13, 2023

Dear Councillors,

My name is Erica Harrison and I'm writing to express my support of the proposed updates to bylaw Section 4.15 regarding Home Occupations that allows additional dwelling units and accessory buildings to be used for Home Occupations.

My husband and I own a local design and construction company. When we first were starting our business, having a separate space on our property out of which we could run operations would have been advantageous. I am in support of having this as an option for other current and future business owners in Guelph. Being able to work from home while raising a family is invaluable in the work / life balance. Being able to work from home but have it be in a separate space where you can leave at the end of the day is an even bigger plus. Being able to offer this in our city creates a draw for small business and creates opportunities for businesses to flourish where they otherwise might not.

I fully support home occupations being approved for ADU's/Accessory Buildings.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica Harrison