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November 12, 2019

Colleen Clack
Deputy CAO
Public Services
City of Guelph
By Email: colleen.clack@guelph.ca

Dear Ms. Clack,

RE: City Fees Paid by Guelph Humane Society

As you are aware, the Guelph Humane Society is in the process of building a new facility at 190 Hanlon Creek Blvd. in the new City of Guelph Hanlon Creek Business Park. This project will cost \$10 million, which includes the cost of land, construction and City fees.

The Guelph Humane Society is a registered charity, who has and will continue to rely on donor support to build this much needed infrastructure to support animals, and the people who care for them. We service the community through our charitable work, such as education programs, animal adoption and outreach services, in addition to providing the City's Animal Services (field services & pound). We would welcome the opportunity to speak to City staff and present to Council about this important project and the impact it will have on Guelph and Wellington County.

To date, the Guelph Humane Society has paid the following fees to the City of Guelph with respect to this project:

October 2019	Development Charges	\$ 223,292.55
June 2019	Building Permit	\$ 32,491.80
June 2018	Site Plan Agreement Fee	\$ 1,000.00
April 2018	Site Plan Application Fee	\$ 8,577.40
May 2017	Minor Variance Application Fee	\$ 1,979.00
TOTAL		\$ 267,340.75

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We know that the City of Guelph values the vital work that GHS provides in our community. As an acknowledgement of that, we respectfully ask the City of Guelph to consider contributing, as a minimum gift, the fees that have been paid by GHS to the City for this project to date, being approximately \$267, 000. To date, GHS has raised 70% of our capital campaign and the City's contribution would have tremendous impact on this project, bringing us closer to our goal. We would be happy to discuss naming and other recognition for the City in this project.

We hope the City will join us in *Unleashing Hope* in our community.

Sincerely,

ADRIENNE McBRIDE
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