

November 1, 2021

**RE: Municipal Accommodation Tax** 

Dear South Bruce Peninsula Accommodators,

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, the Province of Ontario issued the Transient Accommodation regulation 435/17, which came into force December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The regulation provides the necessary provisions for municipalities across Ontario to implement a Municipal Accommodation Tax.

On March 16, 2021, the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Council passed By-Law 30-2021 approving a mandatory **Municipal Accommodation Tax** of 4% plus HST **effective January 1, 2022**.

Enclosed please find a copy of signed By-law No. 30-2021.

As per the by-law, the Ontario Restaurant Hotel & Motel Association (ORHMA) has been selected as the Tax Collection Agent. ORHMA is currently developing a tool for reporting and collection of this Municipal Accommodation Tax. ORHMA will be providing this tool to all accommodators prior to December 1, 2021.

Please direct any town related questions to Michael Humble, Director of Financial Services/ Treasurer, Town of South Bruce Peninsula 519-534-1400 ext. 106 or at <a href="michael.humble@southbrucepeninsula.com">michael.humble@southbrucepeninsula.com</a>

Should you have any questions regarding the implementation or remittance process, please contact Sanju Abraham, Financial Controller at ORHMA at 905-361-0268 ext. 325 or at <a href="mailto:sabraham@orhma.com">sabraham@orhma.com</a>.

We look forward to working with you.

Regards,

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