

MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING SERVICES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
ROUTINE APPROVAL

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Kathy Weiss, Director, Economic Development Services
DATE: February 11, 2010
SUBJECT: Renewal of Partnership Agreement with University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus

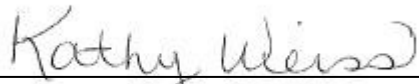
In May of 2009, Chatham-Kent Council received a report for the renewal of a one-year partnership agreement between the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, AG Business Centre. This agreement is being extended for a renewal of one year, under the routine approval by-law.

The AG Business Centre also provides administrative support for the Centre for Agriculture, Renewable Energy and Sustainability (CARES) committee, the Southwest Agri-Development committee and the annual Southwest Agricultural Conference.

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent contributes \$33,095/year towards the Project Manager's salary, benefits, travel, meeting and conference expenses and office overhead. The University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus contributes \$39,929 annually.

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