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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Re: Commitment to Utilize Funds for Encampment Clearance

We are writing to formally confirm our commitment to using the allocated and/or awarded funds to support the clearing of encampments and to provide people living in these encampments with access to reasonable alternative accommodation within the County of Lambton service area. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to improve public safety, health and the overall quality of life for all residents.

We understand the importance of addressing the challenges posed by encampments and are dedicated to implementing effective solutions. As a pre-condition of receiving encampment response funding, the County of Lambton, in partnership with its lower-tier member municipalities, commits to focus efforts on the following activities:

1. **Assessment and Planning:** Conducting thorough assessments of encampment sites to develop comprehensive clearance plans.
2. **Engagement and Support:** Continue to provide outreach and support services, together with our Community Partners, to help people living in encampments successfully transition to reasonable alternative accommodations.
3. **Site Clearance:** Supporting our member municipalities in safely and efficiently clearing encampment sites, ensuring minimal disruption to the surrounding community.
4. **Post-Clearance Measures:** Assisting our member municipalities with implementing measures to prevent the re-establishment of encampments, including increased monitoring and community engagement.

We are committed to transparency and accountability throughout this process. Regular updates and reports will be provided to ensure appropriate progress and the effective use of funds.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Marriott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kevin Marriott
Warden