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Elana Arthurs
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Douro-Dummer
By email: elanaa@dourodummer.on.ca

Dear Ms. Arthurs,

We are writing to confirm our support for the attached letter and recommendations from Cheryl Elliot-Fraser, President of the Gloucester Pool Cottagers' Assoc. dated April 19, 2022 requesting that the municipality consider introducing bylaws to regulate Shipping Container Floating Homes (Floating Cottages).

The Georgian Bay Association (GBA) is an umbrella organization for 18 community associations along the east and north shores of Georgian Bay, representing around 3,000 families. We have been advocating on behalf of our land-owning members for over 100 years and estimate that we reach and influence around 18,000 residents of the Georgian Bay. Our mandate is to work with our water-based communities and other stakeholders to ensure the careful stewardship of the greater Georgian Bay environment.

Please note that GBA has formed a Floating Cottage sub-committee and is actively working on engaging the relevant government agencies to determine how these Floating Cottages should be regulated to ensure that they do not cause any environmental damage, in particular to water quality. This web-site will be updated as progress is made:

<https://georgianbay.ca/floating-cottages/>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rupert Kindersley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Rupert Kindersley
Executive Director