



# Proclamation

## ***“YIMBY WEEK”***

*May 25<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026*

**WHEREAS**, Clearview Township is a vibrant municipality of people who work together to take care of each other; and

**WHEREAS**, YIMBY stands for “**Yes In My Back Yard**,” and it is a social movement that has risen up in cities all over North America to counteract NIMBYism, or “Not In My Back Yard” ;and

**WHEREAS**, Redwood Park Communities, founded in 2009, is leading the initiative in Simcoe County, taking a stand on and inviting us all to join in the stand for housing for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Everyone in Clearview Township deserves to have a safe, affordable, hopeful place to call home; and

**WHEREAS**, Societies where everyone can participate in and contribute to their community are more stable, resilient, prosperous, happy, and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, Ending homelessness is a complex problem that can only be solved through collaborative and innovative partnerships, committed leadership, and supportive, engaged citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, together we will find ways to connect and empower our community to create positive changes.

**THEREFORE**, I Doug Measures, Mayor of the Township of Clearview, do hereby proclaim **May 25-31, 2026**, as “**Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) Week**”.

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Mayor Douglas Measures