

I am writing in support of HB 6441 and in particular, the municipal funding option for climate resilience. Implementing solutions to combat climate change is extremely important - now rather than later. However local municipalities already strapped for cash may not be able to fully engage in this pursuit. Furthermore, it is very difficult for environmental maintenance to compete with other local priorities when it comes to accessing taxpayer-limited funds.

So I applaud the opportunity to support the proposed limited buyer's conveyance fee option, which will set aside funds for action steps like land conservation, tree planting, etc. Environmental maintenance should be more highly regarded and considered as important as other municipal infrastructure for the future.

The Bloomfield Town Council will be taking up a resolution in support of HB 6441 as early as next week, but I wish to send my personal endorsement for your use ahead of time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Mann

Deputy Mayor

Town of Bloomfield