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Dear Trustees,

This message is intended to express our continuing support for Bylaw 122. Its alignment with the fundamental objectives of the Islands Trust, especially as they relate to the protection and preservation of its natural state for the benefit of all, including non-residents and future residents, seems completely clear. We find it heartening that, in the face of loud, but by no means overwhelming, opposition, your predecessors had both the vision and courage to bring a bylaw of this nature to fruition.

It is our understanding that you are being urged to rescind Bylaw 122, based on the perception of a highly engaged few that there is widespread community opposition to this bylaw. We have no way of judging this. We are confident though that, while useful for providing a range of perspectives, the kind of highly charged discussion that has taken place at recent Local Trust meetings is off-putting for many, and has only a very weak claim to being representative of the community at large.

Sincerely,

David and Pamela Kirkpatrick

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