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SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: Norfolk County Council – Letter of support for the Regional Municipality of Waterloo

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County, Council passed the following resolution on October 15, 2025, Council-in-Committee meeting:

Resolution No. CIC-263

Moved By: Councillor Van Paassen

Seconded By: Councillor Brunton

That Council support the resolution from the municipality of Waterloo, and send a letter to all ministers, ministries and all municipalities.

In addition, Council endorsed the following resolution made by the Regional Municipality of Waterloo

Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/2, Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of for 'eligible' sources only; and

Whereas 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include business improvement areas, places of worship, daycares, camp grounds, public facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks; and

Whereas the province amended Ontario Regulation 391/2 to not expand services for new public space recycling; and

Whereas should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

Therefore, be it resolved that Region of Waterloo Council request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21, Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources as stated above; and

Further that Council request the support of all Ontario Municipalities; and

That Minister McCarthy be asked to provide more information on the estimated \$171M in savings for municipalities through this program. of their residents and businesses

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact the Office of the County Clerk at 519-426-5870 x. 1261, or email: Clerks@norfolkcounty.ca.

Sincerely,

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