

Good afternoon.

Please be advised that on June 5th, Town Council for the Corporation of the Town of Georgina passed the following motion concerning 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities', for your consideration. Thank you.

Moved by Regional Councillor Grossi, Seconded by Councillor Waddington

RESOLUTION NO. C-2019-0370

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina has been a leader when it comes to waste management in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina instituted a user pay garbage program over 20 years ago;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, has posted a discussion paper entitled 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities' ;

AND WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario and its time has come;

AND WHEREAS a successful deposit/return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS these successful programs have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina call upon the Province of Ontario through the discussion paper 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities' to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of the Environment, the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Region of York and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Carried unanimously.



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