

Update Resolution on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

WHEREAS the Town of Fort Frances is supportive of a timely, seamless, and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Fort Frances is concerned about a recent proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks that could jeopardize over 135 small rural, remote, and Northern community Blue Box programs across the Province as well as servicing to schools and public spaces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Town of Fort Frances strongly advocates for language to be included in the regulation that ensures municipalities under 5,000 continue to receive Blue Box servicing as was agreed as part of the Provincial government's Blue Box mediation as well as schools and public spaces.

AND THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to Travis Rob, Manager of Operations and Facilities trob@fortfrances.ca, (807)274-9893.

AND FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.