August 23, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen’s Park
Toronto, ON  M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

RE:  Town of Kingsville support of Town of Halton Hills’ Resolution regarding Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities

At its Regular Meeting held on August 12, 2019 Council of the Town of Kingsville considered Town of Halton Hills’ Resolution 2019-0141 passed July 8, 2019. In support, Kingsville Council passed the following Resolution:

"424-2019
Moved By Councillor Kimberly DeYong
Seconded By Councillor Laura Lucier

That Council supports Town of Halton Hills—Resolution RE: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities, and circulate to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Essex, the local MPP, and local municipalities.”

Please consider this letter as confirmation of Kingsville’s support of the Halton Hills’ Resolution 2019-0141 calling upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled “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 and further, that the Province review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packing.

A copy of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills’ Resolution is enclosed for reference.

Yours very truly,

Sandra Kitchen, Deputy Clerk/Council Services

Enclosure

cc:  The Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks     jeff.yurek@pc.ola.org
     The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing     steve.clark@pc.ola.org
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     Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)     amopresident@amo.on.ca
     County of Essex
     Town of Amherstburg
     Town of Essex
     Town of Lakeshore
     Town of LaSalle
     Municipality of Leamington
     Town of Tecumseh
WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has posted a discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities";

AN WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario;

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 program have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills call upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "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;

AND FURTHER THAT that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of Halton; and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Mayor Rick Bonnette