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BY EMAIL

November 15, 2024

Honourable Andrea Khanjin

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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RE: Ontario Deposit Return Program

At its Regular Council Meeting held on October 21, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated September 20, 2024, from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Council supported the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include nonalcoholic beverage containers to help reduce litter and protect our environment.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R24-10-458

Moved By Councillor Verbeek

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley

That the correspondence from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury dated September 20, 2024, regarding the Ontario Deposit Return Program be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Anthony Leardi, MPP and Ontario's Municipal Councils and Conservation Authorities.

Carried



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We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jull", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

Anthony Leardi, MPP

MPP Sandy Shaw, Opposition Environment, Conservation and Parks Critic

Ontario's Municipal Councils and Conservation Authorities