

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

February 24, 2020

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WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, and waterways is a growing area of public concern; and

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce greenhouse gases significantly; and

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes; and

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal 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 Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal would consider a transition of our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility by January 2022.

AND FURTHER THAT this decision is based on the following rationale:

1. That the contract between Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal and Waste Connections expires on February 2022; and

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Mayor: _____

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2. That the Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal may have an interest in providing services such as contract administration and management and in-house collection services.

AND FURTHER THAT the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal would be interested in providing in-house collection services to producers, should the Township and the producers be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms.

AND FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to the Director of Operations, Gord Shaw.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

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