



Hastings Highlands

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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
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Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities

Please be advised that at its Regular Meeting of Council held on August 14, 2019 the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands supported the Town of Halton Hills and passed the following resolution:

Resolution 534-19

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";

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands 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 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 Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Jeff Yurek, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Steve Clark, the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA); Daryl Kramp, MPP; the Town of Halton Hills and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

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Sincerely,



Suzanne Huschilt
Municipal Clerk