

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting**  
**Council Meeting**

**Agenda Number:** 6.1

**Number:**

**Title:** Resolution in Support of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture

**Date:** 05/11/2021

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**Moved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded By:** \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) acknowledges that Climate Change is happening, thereby recognizing it as a critical global challenge requiring action and investment from all governments, communities, businesses and individuals,

And whereas the OFA believes that Provincial or Federal Climate Change policies should NOT unfairly and negatively impact the ability of Ontario farmers to compete in domestic or international markets,

And whereas by the very nature of the equipment and facilities used by Ontario farmers, there are currently very limited, commercially viable alternatives to fossil fuels needed for agricultural production,

And whereas the majority of agricultural products produced are marketed in a global marketplace where farmers have little or no ability to pass on the cost of a carbon tax to the consumer,

And whereas the current carbon tax affects some commodities more than others,

And whereas Agriculture as the #1 economic activity in the Municipality of Brockton,

And whereas Brockton Municipal Council recognizes and understands the importance of a strong, sustainable Agricultural sector in all of Ontario,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton strongly supports the OFA's request for serious discussion with Federal Government representatives on the many issues outlined in the OFA's climate action and agricultural sector support document as presented by delegation to Brockton Council at its April 27, 2021 Council meeting, and further that a copy of the OFA presentation document be attached to the motion for reference,

And further that a copy of this motion be sent to municipalities across Ontario, along with the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, and local MP's and MPP's.

**Carried**

**Tied, Defeated**

**Defeated**

**Tabled**

Mayor - Chris Peabody

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