

October 25, 2024

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

**City of Hamilton
Haldimand County
Regional Municipality of Niagara
Local Area Municipalities**

Ontario Deposit Return Program Expansion

Please be advised that at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 18, 2024, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. FA-106-2024

Moved by: Robert Foster

Seconded by: Brian Grant

WHEREAS NPCA has committed to demonstrating leadership in addressing climate change and sustainable practices through its lands and operations;

WHEREAS NPCA's corporate climate change action plan strives to reduce the NPCA's climate impacts and carbon footprint;

WHEREAS the Ontario Deposit Return Program has successfully incentivized the recycling of alcoholic beverage containers, resulting in the removal of over 204,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has indicated consideration of adopting a deposit-and-return system for nonalcoholic beverages;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Correspondence dated September 20, 2024 from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury RE: Ontario Deposit Return Program **BE RECEIVED**;

AND THAT the NPCA **ENDORSE** the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include nonalcoholic beverage containers;

AND FURTHER THAT the endorsement **BE CIRCULATED** to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and municipalities within the watershed for information.

Sincerely,



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