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Regional Municipality of Niagara
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Attention: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Dear Ms. Norio:

RE: Niagara's International Agricultural Workers (IAW)

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on April 29, 2025, approved the following resolution:

***WHEREAS** Public Health Inspectors protect the health and safety of Niagara's International Agricultural Workers (IAW) to ensure compliance with provincial/federal regulations/guidelines and to protect and promote the health and well-being of our IAW; and*

***WHEREAS** the Region of Niagara plans to move towards an approval inspection fee model in 2026 for program cost recovery purposes; and*

***WHEREAS** public health inspection costs are not borne directly by other sectors such as food establishment; and*

***WHEREAS** with the current tariff environment, impacting the security of our food supply network, impacts the stress of sustainability of food production;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council approve the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee:*

"That the Agricultural Committee request Council to inform the Niagara Region that they are opposed to the \$250.00 migrant workers home inspections, and the cost should be borne by the Niagara Region"; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this motion be sent to the Region, the Niagara Area Municipalities and our provincial and federal representatives.*

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact my office at 905-468-6488.

Sincerely,



Grant Bivol
Town Clerk/ Manager of Legislative Services

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