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SENT VIA EMAIL

Region of Niagara
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way
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Attention: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution - Explore Options for Securing Recycling Bin Contents.

Please be advised that Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Special Council Meeting held on February 8, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by: Councillor Dianne Rintjema; Seconded by: Councillor J.D. Pachereva

WHEREAS The Council of the Town of Lincoln has as one of the four pillars of its overarching Community Vision, a priority of ensuring that the Town of Lincoln remain a resilient community through initiatives such as championing environmental stewardship and smart growth by continuing to build public awareness and understanding of its shared responsibility to conserve and protect the environment;

AND WHEREAS There have been numerous consistent concerns in recent years from residents regarding items escaping recycling bins particularly on windy days, ultimately littering local private and public property including fields, woodlands, and lakes and streams and as a result having long term, far reaching negative environmental/health and related financial impacts;

AND WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of Niagara recently successfully implemented changes to its waste collection program with goals of diverting away from landfills those items that can be recycled or composted, saving natural resources, and reducing impact on climate change;

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Town of Lincoln, through its established strategic priority of championing environmental stewardship and commitment to conserving and protecting the environment, aims to and build on the success of the initiatives undertaken by the Regional Municipality of Niagara by looking into measures that will not only protect the natural environment by securing recycling bin contents, but that will also have the effect of assisting with the diversion of recyclable items from our landfills.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Lincoln request that the Niagara Region continue to conduct research regarding the feasibility of a pilot project to assist with the securing of recycling bin contents and share results from the 2019 study, including an analysis of the related operational considerations, and also considering funding options such as identifying a local corporate community sponsor.

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Regards,

Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
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cc: Local Area Municipalities