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REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE
FILE No. - 927

May 12, 2009

Mr. Denis Kelly, Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

RE: Resolution R6-2009 – Disposable Water Bottles

I am writing to advise that the above referenced matter was considered by Committee of the Whole at the meeting held on Monday May 4, 2009. Council, at the regular meeting held on Monday May 11, 2009 enacted the resolution.

I enclose a copy for your review and action as necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Gibson
Deputy Clerk

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Enclosure (1)



May 11, 2009

Moved by: "Regional Councillor Taylor"

Seconded by: "Councillor Vegh"

RESOLUTION R6-2009

WHEREAS bottled water consumes significant amounts of non-renewable fossil fuels to extract, package and transport water creating unnecessary air quality and climate change impacts;

AND WHEREAS, although bottled water creates a container that can be recycled, between 40% and 80% of empty bottles end up as litter and/or are placed directly into the garbage and end up in landfills;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for delivering safe and affordable water to our citizens; and banning bottled water from government use demonstrates the emphasis municipalities place on the quality of their tap water and decreases the impact of bottled water on municipal waste;

AND WHEREAS in March 2009, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, which represents 90% of Canada's population and more than 1,775 municipal members, passed a resolution urging their members to "phase out the sale and purchase of bottled water at their own facilities where appropriate and where potable tap water is available";

AND WHEREAS forty-one Canadian municipalities from 7 provinces have already taken action to phase out the sale of bottled water in their facilities, including the Regional Municipalities of York, Waterloo, and Metro Vancouver, and the Cities of Toronto, London, Windsor, Sault St. Marie, Niagara Falls, St. John's, and Charlottetown, to name a few;

AND WHEREAS Newmarket's municipal tap water is among the finest in the world; being strictly regulated by provincial legislation that includes stringent testing and extensive monitoring;

AND WHEREAS this high quality, safe drinking water is readily available throughout the municipal building at 395 Mulock Drive in Newmarket;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. **THAT the Town of Newmarket take a leadership position and prohibit the purchase and sale or provision of bottled water on municipal property at 395 Mulock Drive, where quality municipal tap water is readily available;**
2. **AND THAT the Town of Newmarket actively discourage employees and residents from using disposable plastic water bottles at 395 Mulock Drive, where municipal tap water is readily available;**
3. **AND THAT the Town of Newmarket promote the positive benefits and quality of its municipal water to its employees and residents while discouraging the use of disposable plastic water bottles;**
4. **AND THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every municipality in the GTA and Hamilton area, and to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for information.**

"Mayor Van Bynen"

Mayor Van Bynen



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May 28, 2009

Pat Madill, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East
Whitby, ON, L1N 2M8

Dear Ms. Madill:



RE: ENERGY FROM WASTE PROJECT
FILE NO.: E07.EN

At a special meeting held on May 15, 2009, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington passed the following resolution:

"THAT, conditional upon Council approving Report CAO-002-09 as amended by Addendum to Report CAO-002-09 and the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Municipality of Clarington executing a Host Community Agreement to implement the intent of the Report and Addendum, the following Resolution #C-032-08 passed by Council on January 28, 2008 be rescinded:

"WHEREAS the Municipality of Clarington has requested that the Regions of Durham and York take forward two geographically distinct sites for analysis in the final stages of the EA on residual waste due to a garbage incinerator's impact on Clarington's air shed; the lack of site specific health studies and a lack of details regarding the technology;

WHEREAS the City of Oshawa, the Town of Ajax and the Durham Region Health and Social Services Committee have raised similar concerns with the site selection process;

WHEREAS under the Environmental Bill of Rights 1993, the MOE statement of Environmental Values indicates that the Minister should take a precautionary approach especially where there is some uncertainty about the risk presented by particular pollutants;

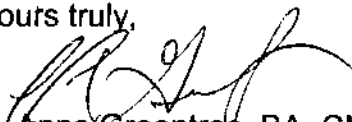
WHEREAS on January 23, 2008, the Region of Durham selected a site in Courtice for a garbage incinerator without knowing the technology or the specific health effects;

WHEREAS the Region has not given due consideration to the concerns presented by the potential host community;

WHEREAS the EA process is to find the best site for the incinerator and insufficient information has been provided to date to determine that the Courtice site is the best site;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Municipality of Clarington is an unwilling host to the proposed Durham/York garbage incinerator and that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Region of Durham and the Region of York and their constituent local municipalities, the Durham York Joint Waste Management Committee, the Ministry of the Environment and John O'Toole, MPP."

Yours truly,



C. Anne Greentree, BA, CMO
Deputy Clerk

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cc: Denis Kelly, Clerk, Region of York ✓
Robert Panizza, Clerk, Town of Aurora
Lucille King, Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury
Roland Chenier, Clerk, Town of Georgina
Christine Somerville, Clerk, The Town of King
Kimberly Kittingham, Clerk, The Town of Markham
Anita Moore, Clerk, The Town of Newmarket
Donna McLarty, Clerk, The Town of Richmond Hill
Sybil Fernandes, Deputy Clerk, City of Vaughan
Michele Kennedy, Clerk, The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Debi Wilcox, Clerk, City of Pickering
Martin de Rond, Clerk, The Town of Ajax
Paul Jones, Clerk, Town of Whitby
Sandra Kranc, Clerk, City of Oshawa
Thomas Gettinby, Clerk, The Township of Brock
Kim Coates, Clerk, The Township of Scugog
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, The Township of Uxbridge
Durham/York Waste Management Committee
Minister of the Environment
John O'Toole, MPP
Interested Parties (attached list)

Interested Parties List:

Nadia McLean-Gagnon
Linda Gasser
Louis Bertrand
Kerry Meydam
Ronald Stead
Tia Woodcroft
Nancy Barnes
Jim Richards
Sheila Hall, Clarington Board of Trade
Donna Barnard
Dave Renaud
Helen Bajorek MacDonald
Wendy Bracken
Barry Bracken
Anne Maxwell

MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL CHAIR FISCH AND MEMBERS OF THE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Erin Mahoney, Commissioner of Environmental Services

DATE: June 1, 2009

RE: **Durham/York Joint Waste Management Group
Motions from May 26, 2009 Meeting
Site Specific Reports and Draft Environmental Assessment Study Document**

The Durham/York Joint Waste Management Group, at its meeting held on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 recommended to the Durham Region Committee of the Whole and the York Region Solid Waste Management Committee, for their approval and subsequent recommendation to their respective Regional Councils, the following motions:

1. THAT the Joint Waste Management Group recommends to the Durham Region Committee of the Whole and the York Region Solid Waste Management Committee for their approval and subsequent recommendation to their respective Regional Councils:

THAT the following **Site Specific Reports** be received for information:

- i) Draft Acoustic Assessment
- ii) Draft Economic Assessment
- iii) Facility Energy and Life Cycle Assessment
- iv) Social/Cultural Assessment
- v) Surface Water and Groundwater Assessment
- vi) Traffic Assessment
- vii) Visual Assessment
- viii) Air Quality Assessment
- ix) Site Specific Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment."

and

2. THAT the Joint Waste Management Group (JWMG) recommends to the Durham Region Committee of the Whole and the York Region Solid Waste Management Committee for their approval and subsequent recommendation to their respective Regional Councils:

- a) THAT the **Draft Environmental Assessment document** dated May 25, 2009 be received for information; and
- b) THAT JWMG has no concerns with the draft Environmental Assessment (EA), dated May 25, 2009, being incorporated into a Final Draft Environmental Assessment document, along with any additional information or revisions as a result of the submissions received during the public consultation period ending June 5, 2009, and the Final Draft Environmental Assessment document being presented to the Durham Region Committee of the Whole on June 16, 2009 and to York Region's Solid Waste Management Committee on June 19, 2009 for approval and subsequent recommendation to Durham Regional Council on June 24, 2009 and York Regional Council on June 25, 2009."

CD copies of the May 25, 2009 Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Study Document and the Site Specific Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (SSHHERA) and the Air Quality Assessment Technical Report Documents are included with this memorandum for your information.

These documents are provided to you for your preliminary review. The final Environmental Assessment Study Document will be distributed at the Special Solid Waste Management Committee meeting scheduled for June 19, 2009.

The foregoing information is provided to you for your information and any action deemed necessary.

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Attachment