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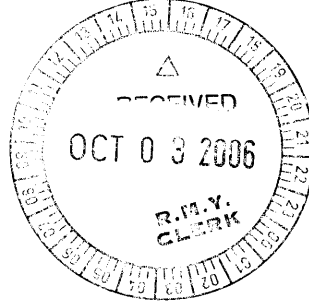
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September 29, 2006

Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

Re: Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy

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Committee of the Whole at its meeting held on September 25, 2006, adopted the following recommendations of the Operations Department regarding the report entitled "Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy":

- a) Township of King endorse the attached Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy.
- b) Township of King adopt a common goal to divert a minimum of 65% of its waste from landfill.
- c) That the Clerk send a letter to the Province of Ontario to request that policies and regulations with respect to excessive packaging and extended producer responsibility be brought forward, and that the letter be circulated to the Minister of the Environment, Waste Diversion Ontario, the Township MPP's, the Region of York and the York Region municipalities.

Yours truly,

Chris Somerville

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Township Clerk
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- Jody LaPlante, Director of Operations, Township of King

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

The following item from the Committee of the Whole Report of September 11th, 2006 was adopted by Council at its meeting of September 25th, 2006.

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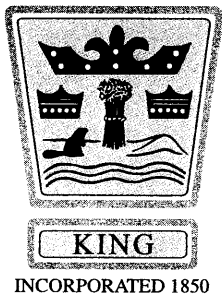
OPERATIONS DEPT. REPORT NO. OP-2006-27 **RE: JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE DIVERSION STRATEGY**

Committee considered Operations Department Report No. OP-2006-27 providing Committee of the Whole with a report summarizing the public consultation conducted over the summer of 2006 as part of the development of the Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy and amendments made to the Strategy as a result of the comments received through the public consultation process.

Committee recommends that Operations Department Report No. OP-2006-27 be received and the recommendations therein be approved, as follows:

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Honourable Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Honourable Madam:

Re: Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy

Committee of the Whole at its meeting of September 11, 2006, received and endorsed a Report on developing a Joint Municipal Waste Diversion Strategy. One of the goals of the Strategy is to divert a minimum of 65% of the municipality's waste from landfill.

A number of public consultations were held in developing the Strategy. The public consultations indicated a strong desire for greater action by governments to encourage and/or force businesses and industry to do more to divert waste. The majority of comments were centered on 3 key points:

- action by government to encourage manufacturers to reduce over packaging
- action by government to encourage manufacturers to make plastic packaging more recyclable
- action by government to encourage local businesses to establish recycling programs in stores and multi-residential dwellings

Council of the Township of King respectfully requests the Federal and Provincial Governments to establish policies and regulations to reduce or eliminate wherever possible excessive packaging and to encourage extended producer responsibility.

Yours truly,

Chris Somerville
Township Clerk

Honourable Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment
September 29, 2006

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