



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: August 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities

CONSIDERATION DATE: September 16, 2019

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Di Lorenzo

SECONDED BY: Councillor Ali

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has posted a discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities";

AND WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS a successful deposit / return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS these successful programs have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Milton call upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit / return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packing;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.