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From: Franciszkiewicz, Kasper <KFranciszkiewicz@ptbocounty.ca>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:48 PM

Subject: RE: Blue Box Transition - Letter of Support for Municipalities under 5000

Hi Everyone,

Quick correction to the ministry email provided. Please send your resolution letter to AMO (amo@amo.on.ca), and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Minister.mecp@ontario.ca) at your earliest convenience.

From: Franciszkiewicz, Kasper
Sent: June 25, 2020 1:16 PM

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for attending the Blue Box transition info session on Tuesday. As promised, I have attached a memo template for you to bring to township Council asking to pass a resolution and forward it to both AMO and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks advocating for the inclusion of municipalities with populations under 5000 in the future "Producer-run" Blue Box program.

Please feel free to adjust the wording in the memo and resolutions to best suit your township and position.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any help.

Warmest regards,

Kasper Franciszkiewicz
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County of Peterborough
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The Corporation of the Township of CAVAN MONAGHAN
Regular Meeting of Council
July 6, 2020

Memo– Transition of Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility

On June 9th, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) hosted a webinar for municipalities regarding the transition of the Blue Box program to full producer responsibility. As per the direction of special advisor David Lindsay, this transition will occur across the province starting on January 1st 2023 with all municipalities transitioned by December 31st 2025. One third of the municipalities will transition each year and official direction has been given to Stewardship Ontario to publish a wind-up plan for the current Blue Box program by August 31st, 2020. Further direction was given to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) to provide a draft regulation by December 31st, 2020. No draft regulation or wind-up plan for the current program has been issued at this time, however the webinar on June 9th presented a troubling proposal by the MECP. The proposal states that **only municipalities with populations over 5000 continue to receive blue box services.**

The County of Peterborough thoroughly discussed this proposal's impact on the three County townships that would be impacted (Asphodel-Norwood, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, North Kawartha) with AMO and no clarification was provided at this time. At the direction of AMO, municipalities across the province have been sending resolution letters to the Ministry with the following resolutions to support the continuation of service in the future Blue Box program for these municipalities.

We ask that Council pass the following resolutions to advocate for the affected municipalities in the province:

Be it resolved that Council for the Township of CAVAN MONAGHAN acknowledges receipt of Memo; and

That Council for the Township of CAVAN MONAGHAN is concerned about a recent proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks that could jeopardize over 135 small rural, remote, and Northern community Blue Box programs across the Province as well as servicing to schools and public spaces; and

That Council for the Township of CAVAN MONAGHAN strongly advocates for language to be included in the regulation that ensures municipalities under 5,000 continue to receive Blue Box servicing as was agreed as part of the Provincial government's Blue Box mediation as well as schools and public spaces; and

Further that Council directs Staff to forward this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

[Signature]

Elana Arthurs
Municipal Clerk

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