

1. **C-2024-252**  
Correspondence dated May 16, 2024 from the Town of Lincoln to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake respecting a resolution endorsing the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake correspondence regarding Transforming the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin into a Thriving Blue-Green Economic Corridor While Safeguarding Our Freshwater Resources.
2. **C-2024-253**  
Correspondence dated May 21, 2024 from the Township of Lanark Highlands to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a resolution of support for the own of Cobourg correspondence regarding a Request to the Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation.
3. **C-2024-254**  
Correspondence received May 23, 2024 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting the June 2024 Newsletter.
4. **C-2024-255**  
Correspondence dated May 21, 2024 from the Township of Lucan Biddulph to various provincial representatives respecting a request that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.
5. **C-2024-256**  
Correspondence dated May 24, 2024 from the Town of Cochrane to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting a request for equitable operational budget funding for Ontario municipalities.
6. **C-2024-257**  
Correspondence dated May 24, 2024 from the City of St. Catharines respecting an acknowledgement of receipt of the Township of Wainfleet correspondence regarding Public Libraries and Older Adults.



Received May 17, 2024  
C-2024-252

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May 16, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: [clerks@notl.com](mailto:clerks@notl.com)

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Grant Bivol, Clerk  
1593 Four Mile Creek Road  
P.O. Box 100  
Virgil, ON LOS 1T0

**RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution - Transforming the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin into a Thriving Blue-Green Economic Corridor While Safeguarding Our Freshwater Resources**

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on May 15, 2024, endorsed correspondence from the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake dated May 6, 2024, regarding Transforming the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin into a Thriving Blue-Green Economic Corridor While Safeguarding Our Freshwater Resources, with the following motion:

Resolution Number: RC-2024-51

Moved by: Councillor Anna Murre Seconded by: Councillor Lynn Timmers

THAT Council endorse Item 1.16 of the Council Information Package week ending May 10, 2024, pertaining to the correspondence from Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake regarding Transforming the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin into a Thriving Blue-Green Economic Corridor While Safeguarding Our Freshwater Resources.

**CARRIED**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Julie Kirkelos  
Town Clerk  
[jkirkelos@lincoln.ca](mailto:jkirkelos@lincoln.ca)

JK/dp

- c.c. E. Horan-Lunney, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative  
D. Allison, MP Niagara West  
S. Oosterhoff, MPP Niagara West  
C. Bittle, MP St Catharines  
T. Baldinelli, MP Niagara Falls  
V. Badawey, MP Niagara Centre  
A. Norio, Regional Clerk, Region of Niagara  
Local Area Municipalities



Received May 21, 2024  
C-2024-253

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**ATTENTION: Hon. Doug Ford**

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Resolution – Request to the Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:

*Moved by Councillor Summers*

*Seconded by Councillor Kelso*

**THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands supports the resolution of the Town of Coburg regarding the request to the Province to amend the blue box regulation;

**AND THAT**, a copy of the support letter be sent to the Premier of Ontario, AMO and member municipalities.

**Resolved**

Sincerely,

Amanda Noël,  
Clerk/Acting CAO

Encls.

c.c. AMO  
All Ontario Municipalities



# The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

## Resolution

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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Town of Cobourg  
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Town of Cobourg

**Delivered via email**  
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[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

April 8, 2024

RE: Correspondence from the Township of Perry regarding a Request to the Province to  
Amend the Blue Box Regulation

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on March 27, 2024, passed the following resolution:

THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Township of Perry regarding a Request to the Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council support the recommendation of the Township of Perry and send a copy of the support letter to the Premier of Ontario, AMO and member municipalities.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lepik  
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

Enclosure.

cc. AMO  
All Ontario Municipalities



# Township of Perry

PO Box 70, 1695 Emsdale Road, Emsdale, ON POA 1J0

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February 26, 2024

*Via Email*

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Request to the Province to Amend Blue Box Regulation for  
'Ineligible' Sources**

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At their last regular meeting on Wednesday February 21, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following:

**"Resolution #2024-52**  
**Moved by: Paul Sowrey**  
**Seconded by: Jim Cushman**

**Whereas** under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

**And Whereas** 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

**And Whereas** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

**Be it resolved that** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue

*Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;*

***And further that*** Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

***And further that*** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

**Carried.”**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

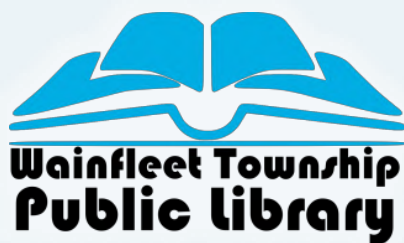
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Beth Morton'.

Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

c.c. Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka  
All Ontario Municipalities



# CHECK IT OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY

## JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

Received May 23, 2024  
C-2024-254

31909 Park Street, P.O. Box 118, Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0  
Phone: 905-899-1277 | Fax: 905-899-2495 | Website: [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca)



### Hours:

Monday & Thursday:  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday:  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:  
Closed

The Library will be closed  
for Canada Day  
Monday, July 1



For more information about TD Summer Reading Club, Summer Camp and our \*NEW\* Tween Hangout see page 4.

## TD Summer Reading Club 2024



## Tween Hangout @ YOUR LIBRARY



See our July/August newsletter for details about our FITastic Drop-in Playtime, Storywalks and Get Ready for Kindergarten programs.

Great programs are happening in June as well! (See page 3)


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*New and exciting things are happening at the Wainfleet Township Public Library!*




Listen while you garden.




**Libby.**  
The one-tap reading app from our library.

**GO EXPLORING TOGETHER.**



Read with your kids on Libby, the library reading app.

Available on the App Store and Google Play.




**Tuesdays**  
June 11 to September 10  
from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Vegetables • Fruits • Baked Goods • Honey • Jams  
Frozen & Hot Food • Artisans • Direct Sales • and much more!


*Market is held in the Pavilion behind the Arena.*

**Visiting Library Service**

Are you or someone you know unable to visit the Library due to health reasons and/or physical limitations? The Library offers a visiting Library service designed specifically for those who cannot come to the Library. For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please call the Library at 905-899-1277.



**Wainfleet Township Public Library is part of Libraries in Niagara Cooperative (LiNC)**



LiNC is a partnership of many Niagara public library systems to share resources and a catalogue system called Evergreen.

LiNC Public Libraries include: Lincoln Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thorold, Grimsby, Welland, Port Colborne, West Lincoln and Wainfleet.

If you have a Wainfleet Township Public Library Card you are automatically a LiNC cardholder. You can visit any LiNC library and borrow in person, or you can place holds and have items sent to Wainfleet for pick up. Items can be returned to any of the LiNC Libraries. Books and audiobooks can be borrowed for 3 weeks; magazines and DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week.

The Library catalogue allows you to search our Library or the entire LiNC catalogue. You can place holds, renew items, create reading lists and track your reading history.

To access the catalogue, go to [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca) and click on Catalogue in the upper right corner. To sign in, enter your library card number and your password is either the last 4 digits or last 7 digits of your phone number.

**Sign In**

CARD NUMBER  
Library Card Number

PASSWORD  
Last 4 or 7 digits of phone #

Stay signed in

Sign in

# PROGRAMS

To sign up for programs that require registration, please visit <https://wainfleetlibrary.ca/programs/current-programs>.

## Time for Tots and Craft - Thursday, June 6, 13 & 20 from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, activities and crafts for tots ages 4 months to 4 years and their caregivers. Spaces are limited, please register by Monday, June 3.



## Father's Day Social "Root Beer and Bird Houses" - Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Come to the Library and spend some extra special time with your dad, grandpa, uncle or father figure in your life—as you build and paint an awesome birdhouse and enjoy a glass of root beer (or juice) and some snacks. Registration is required by Monday, June 3.



## Drop-In Lego P. A. Day Program - Friday, June 7 from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library with your friends and family and discover our amazing Lego collection.

This program will run on a drop-in basis (children must be supervised by their parents / caregivers).



## Drop-In Planting P. A. Day Program - Friday, June 7 from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library with your friends and family and plant some seeds to take home and grow. Our self-serve planting station will run on a drop-in basis (children must be supervised by their parents / caregivers).



## Homeschool Craft - Monday, June 10 & 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for one or all of these crafting programs just for our home school families. Registration required. Project details can be found in the registration form.



## Service Canada in Your Community - Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Canada Pension, Old Age Security and Employment Insurance help is available. A Service Canada representative will be on site to help you with your questions, update your address or banking information and to accept your applications. Valid government issued photo identification and your Social Insurance Number is required for all services. If you need a Social Insurance Number this service is also available. Please check the Canada.ca website for required documentation before you come. Service is first come, first served. Passport service is not available at this clinic.



## Seniors' BINGO at the Wainfleet Seniors Centre - Thursday, June 13 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Seniors Month with an afternoon filled with FREE BINGO fun!

This program is for seniors and friends. Many prizes available to be won.

Registration required by Monday, June 10. Call the library or register online.



## Get Your Summer Read On Day - Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

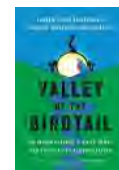
Join us in person to sign up for our Summer Camps and Summer Reading programs.

Programs fill on a first come first served basis. See page 4 for more information.



## Thursday Afternoon Book Club - Thursday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m.

This month's book is *Akin* by Emma Donoghue. Registration is required.



## Monday Evening Book Club - Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation* by Andrew Stobo Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson. Registration is required.

# Summer Camp @ YOUR LIBRARY



**When is it?**

Summer Camp will run from Tuesday to Friday, July 2 - August 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for elementary school children. (Must have completed JK.)

**What is included?**

Led by our summer students, each week will include 4 half-day workshops, craft, books, time outdoors and a snack.

**What is the cost?**

\$30 for the first week and \$25 for each additional week, if registered by June 27. After June 27, each week will be \$30. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to the Wainfleet Township Public Library.

**How do I register?**

You MUST register in person at the library on or after our **Get Your Summer Read On Day** Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Summer Camp fills on a first come first served basis.

## TD Summer Reading Club and Magic of Stories

- Register in person on or after our Get Your Summer Read On Day (see page 3).
- When you register you will receive a reading log book, stickers and a schedule of events.
- Reporting can be done anytime during the summer using our Google form.
- Log books and RSVP's to our End of Summer Reading Party are due Monday, August 12.
- Top Reader Prizes awarded at the End of Summer Pizza Party on Thursday, August 15.



**Magic of Stories Events for TDSRC participants**

**MONDAYS - July 8 | July 15 | July 22 | July 29 | August 12**

Sign up for one or all of our in person activities for this year's TDSRC participants at time of registration. Each week we will explore a new theme.



**Tots and Caregivers 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** - Join us for stories, songs, and activities for tots ages 4 months to 5 years and their caregivers.

**Kids 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** - Join us for stories, songs and activities designed for children who have completed at least 1 year of kindergarten.

## \*NEW\* Tween Hangout @ YOUR LIBRARY

Join us Thursday Evenings in July from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for our New Drop-in Tween Hangout.

**THURSDAYS - July 4 | July 11 | July 18 | July 25**

Each week there will be different activities, crafts, or games along with snacks and drinks.

Registration is not required but an RSVP would be appreciated.

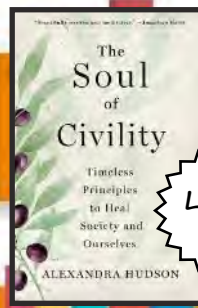
This program is for ages 10 - 16.



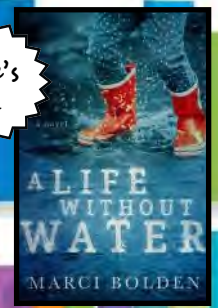




Lorrie's Pick



Lynn H's Pick



Carrie's Pick



Joan's Pick

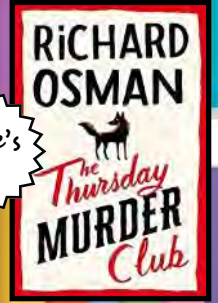


Rosalie's Pick

Cheryl's Pick



Dianne's Pick

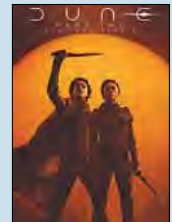


# NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

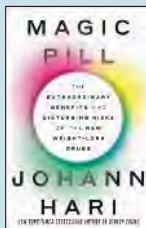
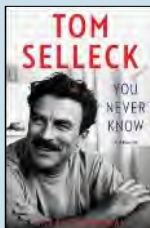
## Adult Fiction Books



## DVDs



## Adult Non-Fiction Books

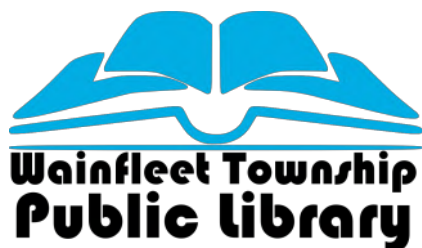


## Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



## Juvenile Picture Books





## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Wainfleet Township Public Library Board guarantees equitable access to all with diverse opportunities for personal enrichment and lifelong learning.*

### LIBRARY STAFF

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### LIBRARY BOARD

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**Chris Summerhayes**

*Trustee*

Library Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December and are open to the public.

# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. W.E.B. / Winger School Closing Events
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Class Visits	<b>4</b> Class Visits	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots and Craft 6:30 p.m. Father's Day Social	<b>7</b> P. A. Day 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Lego & Drop-in Planting	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1 p.m. Homeschool Craft	<b>11</b> Class Visits	<b>12</b> 10 a.m. Library Board Meeting Class Visits	<b>13</b> 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots and Craft 1 p.m. Service Canada 1:30 p.m. Seniors' BINGO	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10 a.m. Get Your Summer Read On Day (Summer Program Registration Begins)
<b>16</b> Father's Day	<b>17</b> 1 p.m. Homeschool Craft	<b>18</b> Class Visits	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots and Craft 2 p.m. Afternoon Book Club	<b>21</b> Class Visits	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club	<b>25</b> Class Visits	<b>26</b> Class Visits	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>



# Township of Lucan Biddulph

270 Main Street  
P.O. Box 190, Lucan, Ontario N0M 2J0  
Phone (519) 227-4491; Fax (519) 227-4998

May 21, 2024

The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
Honourable Shelly Spence, Auditor General of Ontario

VIA Email to: [minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)  
[sylvia.jones@ontario.ca](mailto:sylvia.jones@ontario.ca)  
[comments@auditor.on.ca](mailto:comments@auditor.on.ca)

**RE: Recommended Phase out of free water well testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report**

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Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2024 - 123**

**Moved by J. Hodgins**

**Seconded by A. Westman**

WHEREAS the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

WHEREAS free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities such as the Township of Lucan Biddulph; and

WHEREAS the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Township of Lucan Biddulph hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Minister of Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit, and MPP Elgin-Middlesex-London.

CARRIED

Please contact our office should you require any further information on this matter.

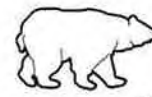
Sincerely,

*Ron Reymer*

Ron Reymer  
CAO/Clerk

cc: MPP Rob Flack





“Via Email: [Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org)”

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Received May 24, 2024  
C-2024-256

The Honorable Paul Calandra  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and housing

**Re: Operational Budget Funding**

This will serve to advise you that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, passed the following resolution pertaining to the above noted:

**“Resolution No. 281-2024**

**Moved by: Councillor Sylvie Charron-Lemieux**

**Seconded by: Councillor Mark Recoskie**

**WHEREAS** all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes; and

**WHEREAS** all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion-dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial Funding for their Police operating budget; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

**FURTHERMORE, THAT** this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Paul Calandra; and the Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof.

**CARRIED.”**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**

Alice Mercier  
Clerk

AM/ed

c.c: All Ontario Municipalities;  
Premier of Ontario, Hon. Doug Ford;  
Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof





May 24, 2024

Amber Chrastina  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Wainfleet  
P.O. Box 40, 31940 Highway #3  
Wainfleet ON, L0S 1V0

Sent via email: [achrastina@wainfleet.ca](mailto:achrastina@wainfleet.ca)

**Re: Public Libraries and Older Adults  
Our File 35.11.2**

Dear Ms. Chrastina,

Please be advised that the Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting held on May 13, 2024, gave consideration to your Council's resolution respecting the above-noted matter.

The Mayor and Members of Council received and filed the resolution, directing no further action.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Kristen Sullivan, City Clerk  
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk  
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