

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY  
RESOLUTION  
Council Meeting

Resolution

Date: 04/23/2019

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Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS water is essential for human life to exist on earth, and access to clean drinkable water should be a basic human right, and water has been commodified by the sale of bottled water;

AND WHEREAS Canada is a participant to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS the United Nations has called on all countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

AND WHEREAS single use plastics are significant items of unnecessary waste that damage our environment;

AND WHEREAS Canada as a country and all of the provinces and territories are not likely to reach our targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030;

AND WHEREAS many scientists and environmental advocates are asking us to end the fossil fuel based economy as soon as possible,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Haldimand County will undertake a review/audit in 2019 of County facilities to identify areas where the use of municipal water can be optimized and the use of bottled water can be reduced or eliminated wherever possible;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to develop a policy to promote the use of municipal drinking water in the County.

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