

October 25, 2024

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**City of Hamilton  
Haldimand County  
Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Local Area Municipalities**

### **Ontario Deposit Return Program Expansion**

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Please be advised that at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 18, 2024, the following resolution was passed:

**Resolution No. FA-106-2024**

Moved by: Robert Foster

Seconded by: Brian Grant

**WHEREAS** NPCA has committed to demonstrating leadership in addressing climate change and sustainable practices through its lands and operations;

**WHEREAS** NPCA's corporate climate change action plan strives to reduce the NPCA's climate impacts and carbon footprint;

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Deposit Return Program has successfully incentivized the recycling of alcoholic beverage containers, resulting in the removal of over 204,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has indicated consideration of adopting a deposit-and-return system for nonalcoholic beverages;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Correspondence dated September 20, 2024 from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury RE: Ontario Deposit Return Program **BE RECEIVED**;

**AND THAT** the NPCA **ENDORSE** the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include nonalcoholic beverage containers;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the endorsement **BE CIRCULATED** to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and municipalities within the watershed for information.

Sincerely,



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Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
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