



SCHEDULE D

Notice of Motion of Agenda submitted by Council Members

All motions need to be accurate, clear as to their purpose, and accompanied by the necessary relevant background information to help inform Council decisions. All Motions being added to a council agenda need adequate time to allow Council to properly reflect on a motion by reviewing proposed changes, asking questions, seeking additional information, and understanding the rationale of motions.

The Clerk and Council Members are expected to proactively work together towards a completed motion submission for an addition to the Council Agenda.

Item:

Support Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury: Expand the Ontario Deposit Return Program (ODRP)

Resolution:

WHEREAS Ontario is one of Canada's only provinces without a deposit return program for non-alcoholic beverages;

AND WHEREAS Less than half of recyclable bottles and cans end up in recycling, with the majority going to landfills;

AND WHEREAS an average of 80% of all empties return to Beer Stores each year, and the deposit return provides a consumer incentive to consciously recycle;

AND WHEREAS; The Ontario government proposed expanding the program to include non-alcoholic containers in 2023.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the attached resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and that the Province of Ontario immediately seek to implement a deposit return for non-alcoholic beverage containers;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation,

and Parks; MPP Michael Mantha; MP Carol Hughes; to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and to all Ontario municipalities.

Mover: Aidan Kallioinen

Seconder: _____

Issue:

Ontario is one of Canada's only provinces without any form of deposit return for non-alcoholic beverages.

Purpose/Rationale for the Motion:

(i.e., How does it solve the issue)

The motion seeks to adopt the recommendations of the Province and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and expand the ODRP to include non-alcoholic beverages.

Resources:

Re: *Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Letter: Ontario Deposit Return Program*
September 2024.



Signature of Member

Oct. 25th, 2024

Date

Signature of Clerk

Date