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Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Works, Waste Management Services 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

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Attention: Catherine Habermebl, Director, Waste Management Services

Dear Ms. Habermebl:

Re: Request Niagara Region Bring the Waste Management Services In-House

Please be advised Thorold City Council, at its January 15, 2019 meeting, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the Niagara Region current private waste management contracts are up for renewal in 2021; and

Whereas public municipal services don't need to earn profits for shareholders, shifting municipal work to the private sector makes more sense only where a company can be shown to provide equal or better service at a significantly lower cost to the City while maintaining the same or better working conditions and health and safety standards; and

Whereas several municipalities across Canada have brought some or all of their waste management services back in house to reduce cost, better waste diversion rate and improve levels of service.

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Thorold requests that the Niagara Region bring some or all of its waste management services in-house as part of its up-coming request for proposal process.

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Yours truly,

Donna Delvecchio, City Clerk

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Councillor J. Handley