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Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk  
Regional Municipality of Niagara  
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By email to: ann-marie.norio@niagararegion.ca

Dear Ms. Norio:

**Re: City of Niagara Falls Request for Assumption of  
Waste Management Services**

On November 28, 2020, the Council of the City of Niagara Falls passed the following resolution:

*That Council formally request that the Regional Municipality of Niagara allow the City to opt out of waste management services being offered by the Region, allowing the City the opportunity to directly provide waste management services to the City of Niagara Falls.*

Pursuant to that resolution and on behalf of the Council of the City of Niagara Falls, it is requested that Regional Council approve the City providing its own waste management services and the Region undertake the appropriate negotiations and processes to transfer the power to provide waste management services to the City. In particular, it is requested that the Region pass a by-law in accordance with section 150(2) of the *Regional Municipalities Act* (repealed) pursuant to the Region's authority under section 12 of the *Municipal Act* to exempt the City of Niagara Falls from the by-law passed by the Region assuming the waste management powers of the City under section 150 (1) of the *Regional Municipalities Act*.

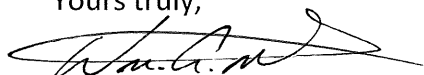
For the purpose of this request, the term "waste management services" may include, but is not limited to:

- Collection and disposal of garbage, recycling, organics and yard waste
- Household hazardous waste collection and disposal
- Large household item collection and disposal
- Recycling and green bin replacements
- Administration, education and customer service
- Sale of bag tags
- Regulation and enforcement of Illegal dumping

but does not include property matters such as the assumption of ownership and management of open or closed landfills.

Given that time is of the essence to resolve this issue, please add this request to the agenda for the next meeting of Regional Council.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. G. Matson', written over a horizontal line.

William G. Matson, City Clerk

c.c. Mayor & Council  
Ken Todd, CAO  
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Ron Tripp, Regional CAO