

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Resolution

Township of Perry – Resolution of Support to Amend Blue Box Regulation for 'Ineligible' Sources

Resolution No. 2024-144Moved by:Councillor DucharmeSeconded by:Councillor Wilson

Whereas Council for the Township of Perry adopted a resolution requesting support to amend the Blue Box Regulation for 'Ineligible' Sources, at their regular meeting of Council on February 21, 2024; and

Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only; and

Whereas 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks; and

Whereas should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs.

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores support the Township of Perry's request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, so producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks; John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane, and to the Township of Perry.

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