



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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## Staff Report

**Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration September 2025**

**Date: Sep. 3, 2025**

**Report Number: CLK-2025-26**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**File Number: C11 CLK25**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Attachments: a) Goderich, Protect and Conserve Soil b) West Nipissing Moratorium on Aerial Spraying c) Tweed Clean Incineration d) West Lincoln Human Trafficking e) West Lincoln Elect Respect Campaign f) Strathroy-Caradoc Support Blue Box Management g) Armour Governance of Family Health Teams h) Mississauga Exotic Animals**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receive Report CLK-2025-26 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND FURTHER THAT the Committee of the Whole support the following resolutions: and direct Staff to distribute as they see fit.

### **Background:**

These resolutions were received from other Ontario Municipalities for consideration.

### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

- a) The Town of Goderich is urging the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario to commit to recognizing a sense of urgency and act accordingly in order to protect and conserve soil as per Recommendation 25 from the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry report "Critical Ground: Why Soil is Essential to Canada's Economic, Environmental, Human and Social Health".
- b) The Municipality of West Nipissing is formally requesting that the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Nipissing Forest and suspend aerial spraying until further research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed.
- c) Municipalities face the pressing environmental challenge of managing municipal waste. The Municipality of Tweed is calling upon the Ontario Government to create a working group composed of municipalities, provincial and federal governments and manufacturing partners to explore and implement clean incineration, stronger recycling programs and other sustainable practices.

- d) The Township of West Lincoln is encouraging all municipalities to endorse the work of Tools of Empowerment for Success (TOES) Niagara and Brock University in the development of the Code of Conduct for the Prevention of Human Trafficking in the Niagara Region with the intent to implement measures of the code.
- e) The Township of West Lincoln supports the Elect Respect Pledge and campaign which commits to treat people with respect in all places, reject and call out harassment and abuse, not permit personal attacks, create a support culture, ensure protection of elected officials and have integrity and the highest standards of conduct.
- f) The Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc is requesting that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources so that municipalities are not responsible for providing services for ineligible sources.
- g) The Township of Armour is urging the Province to implement a standard and mandatory governance model for the boards of Family Health Teams across the province to ensure community members make up 50% of the board and ensure appropriate representation for the communities that use and support healthcare in their local area.
- h) The City of Mississauga is petitioning the provincial government to implement provincial regulations to restrict the possession, breeding and use of non-native (exotic) wild animals and license zoos to guarantee the fair and consistent application of policy throughout Ontario.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**Performance Measurement:**

N/A

**Strategic Area:**

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

**Strategic Goal: Not applicable**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer