

## **Draft Proposed Resolution to Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks**

**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 including 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 Township will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the cost which amounts to yet another provincial municipal download; and

**WHEREAS** these costs will further burden the municipalities' finances and potentially take resources away from vital infrastructure projects;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Douro Dummer hereby request 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; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks; Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources; and Laurie Scott, Member of Provincial Parliament for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.