



# The Township of Georgian Bay Resolutions Council - 04 Nov 2024

Item 11.(d)

Date: November 4, 2024

C-2024-354

**Moved by** Councillor Stephen Jarvis  
**Seconded by** Councillor Peter Cooper

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Bracebridge Resolution; and

THAT Council direct staff to draft a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Education; the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery; Minister of Finance; the Premier of Ontario; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; AMCTO; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried       Defeated       Recorded Vote       Referred       Deferred

### **Recorded Vote:**

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Councillor Brian Bochek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

**Peter Koetsier, Mayor**



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

<b>Resolution # RC24256</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 7</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> <i>Cathy Cannon</i>	<b>Seconded by:</b> <i>Joseph Opato</i>

**RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby support the Resolution dated June 24, 2024 passed by the City of St. Catherine's, and Resolution dated October 16, 2024 from the Municipality of St-Charles regarding the Green Roads Pilot Project;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN		
		Mitch Hatfield	
		Cathy Cannon	
		Melanie Pilon	
		Jim Hoffmann	
		Joseph Opato	

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.**

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY MAYOR - JIM HOFFMANN	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL
<i>Jim Hoffmann</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
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Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 8.4.

**Resolution Number** 2024-365

**Title:** Resolution Stemming from July 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 7.1 - Correspondence #7

**Date:** October 16, 2024

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**Moved by:** Councillor Laframboise

**Seconded by:** Councillor Pothier

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution dated June 24, 2024 passed by the City of St. Catharines, regarding the Green Roads Pilot Project;**

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.**

CARRIED

  
MAYOR

June 27, 2024

Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
155 University Ave | Suite 800  
Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

Sent via email: [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

**Re: Green Roads Pilot Project  
Our File 35.72.3**

To Whom it May Concern,

At its meeting held on June 24, 2024, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS St. Catharines has declared a climate emergency, recognizing the urgent need to address and mitigate the impacts of climate change on our community and environment; and

WHEREAS alternatives to traditional road surfacing materials exist, including green roads technologies that are more sustainable and environmentally friendly; and

WHEREAS bioresin is a natural alternative that can be used to support road surfacing, providing a more sustainable option that reduces our reliance on petrochemical-based products; and

WHEREAS many secondary roads in St. Catharines require resurfacing, presenting an opportunity to explore and implement innovative and sustainable road surfacing solutions; and

WHEREAS Good Roads, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) have presented alternatives for municipal road restoration that include sustainable and environmentally friendly materials and methods; and

WHEREAS other municipalities, such as Centre Wellington, have entered into a similar pilot project using bioresin and other sustainable materials, demonstrating a commitment to innovation and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS implementing pilot projects using bioresin on city roads can provide valuable data and insights into the feasibility, performance, and environmental benefits of this alternative material; and

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has established the Green Municipal Fund which includes new funding for pilot projects to test innovative and ambitious technologies to improve environmental outcomes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that St. Catharines City Council directs staff to investigate the feasibility and potential benefits of using bioresin on City road works; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff investigate other alternative construction materials and methods for road works that minimizes the City's carbon footprint and are more environmentally sustainable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff prepare a report on the findings, no later than Q3 2024, including potential costs, benefits, and environmental impacts of using bioresin or other sustainable construction materials or methods for road works, and if feasible, a list of City streets where a pilot project may be considered in accordance with the City's procurement policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the FCM to encourage the exploration and adoption of sustainable road surfacing alternatives.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Donna Delvecchio, Acting City Clerk  
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk  
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cc: all Ontario Municipalities