



## Municipality of Meaford

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Grey County Municipalities, By e-mail

### **Re: County-Wide Waste Management Program**

Please be advised that at their meeting on September 28, 2020, Council of the Municipality of Meaford passed the following resolution pertaining to a County-Wide Waste Management Program:

Moved by: Councillor Vickers

Seconded by: Councillor Bell

**Whereas, the Municipality of Meaford has recently awarded a new contract for the collection of recycling, organics and garbage at a significantly increased price per year;**

**Whereas, only one bid was received for that contract, suggesting a lack of competition for small contracts;**

**Whereas, there are long-term sustainability issues related to exporting garbage out of the county or country, including the burning of gas required to truck garbage long distances;**

**Whereas, it may be more viable to make better use of local facilities, including the Biodigester in the Township of Chatsworth;**

**Whereas, the Municipality of Meaford is too small to implement significant change; and**

**Whereas, in many parts of the province, the upper-tier is responsible for waste collection and disposal.**

**Therefore be it resolved that Council of the Municipality of Meaford hereby requests that the County of Grey consider the merits of delivering waste collection and disposal systems at the County level in accordance with the County of Grey Collaborative Decision-making Framework; and**



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**That this motion be circulated to other lower-tier municipalities in the County of Grey to request their support for this resolution.**

Carried - Resolution #2020-25-10

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Best wishes,

**Matt Smith**

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