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# The Town of Grand Valley

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July 4, 2014

Honorable Kathleen Wynne  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
Toronto, ON  
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Ministry of Agriculture & Food  
Ministry of Rural Affairs  
1 Stone Rd West  
Guelph, ON  
N1G 4Y2

Please find attached the resolution passed at our regular meeting of Council June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly,  
Town of Grand Valley

*Jane M. Wilson*  
per *Jane M. Wilson*  
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CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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CC: Dufferin County Municipalities  
Andrea Horwath-NDP Leader  
Jim Wilson-Acting PC Leader  
Region of Peel  
County of Grey  
County of Simcoe  
County of Wellington  
County of Prince Edward

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAND VALLEY

NUMBER 2014-06 -19

DATE: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

MOVED BY

Myrna Roberts

SECONDED BY:

Rick Taylor

WHEREAS scientists have recently confirmed that the use of neonicotinoids has a direct link to the decline in the bee population; and

WHEREAS bees are critical to the pollination of fruits, vegetables and <sup>many</sup> ~~may~~ field crops; and

WHEREAS such crops are necessary to feed our citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food impose an immediate ban on the use of sprays containing said ingredient and seed treated with neonicotinoids; and

FURTHER that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Honorable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of the Province of Ontario and Minister of Agriculture and Food, and to all other municipalities within the Province. *and all opposition parties*

Defeated [ ]

Carried

Head of Council

John Oosterhof

Recorded Vote

Yea

Nay

Abstain

Mayor John Oosterhof

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Councillor Myrna Roberts

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Deputy-Mayor Steve Soloman

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Councillor Elizabeth Taylor

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Councillor Rick Taylor

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