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August 26, 2014

Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier  
Premier's Office  
Legislative Building, Room 281  
Queens Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

Re: Use of Neonicotinoids

Please be advised that at its meeting of August 26, 2014, Simcoe County Council approved the following recommendation of the Council Committee of the Whole:

THAT the resolution from the Town of Grand Valley, dated July 4, 2014, regarding the use of neonicotinoids, be supported;

AND THAT the County's letter of support be circulated to those identified in the Town's resolution.

A copy of the resolution from the Town of Grand Valley is enclosed for your reference.

Thank you for your attention to this environmental issue.

Yours truly,

Brenda Clark  
County Clerk

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C: Town of Grand Valley  
Hon. J. Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs  
A. Horwath, Leader of the NDP Party  
Jim Wilson, Acting Leader of the PC Party  
Region of Peel  
County of Grey ✓  
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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