



I, Heather Ewasiuk, Clerk of the City of Brandon, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the resolution written hereunder to be a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Council of the City of Brandon passed at a meeting held on the 7th day of May A.D. 2018 of which it purports to be a copy.

Dated at the City of Brandon this 8th day of May A.D. 2018

Heather Ewasiuk, City Clerk

“WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada designation is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

AND WHEREAS bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna;

AND WHEREAS cities and their residents have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land;

AND WHEREAS supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards;

AND WHEREAS by becoming a Bee City, the City of Brandon can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage the public in community and environmental stewardship and educational initiatives that promote native pollinators;

AND WHEREAS the Bee City Canada programs aligns with the following environmental strategic priority of the City of Brandon’s Environmental Strategic Plan: Lead by example, promote awareness and measure progress; and support community based environmental initiatives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT an application be submitted to Bee City Canada to designate the City of Brandon as a Bee City whereby the City of Brandon accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program, and agrees to meet the commitments required of all Bee City communities by designating the Bee City Committee through Assiniboine Food Forest as the Bee City program sponsor.”