



*City of Belleville*  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Perry DeGola  
General Manager, Environmental Services

**FROM:** Matt MacDonald  
Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

**DATE:** October 26, 2021

**RE:** **Bee City Canada Program**  
**8.b.5, Belleville City Council Meeting, October 25, 2021**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of October 25, 2021, the following resolution was approved.

“THAT pursuant to the General Manager of Environmental Services’ Report No. GMES-2021-16 Bee City Canada Program, the City of Belleville adopt the Bee City Canada resolution and become a member of Bee City Canada.”

I trust this is sufficient.

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Matt MacDonald  
Director of Corporate Services/ City Clerk

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Attach. (Green Task Force Resolution)



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October 26, 2021.

### **Green Task Force's Resolution for the City of Belleville to adopt the Bee City Canada Resolution**

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

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

**THAT** cities/townships/First Nation communities and their residents have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and,

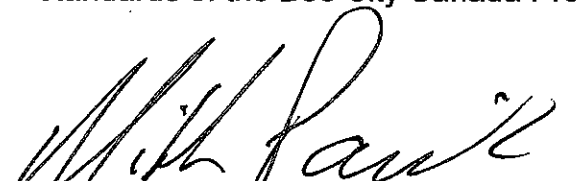
**THAT** supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards; and,

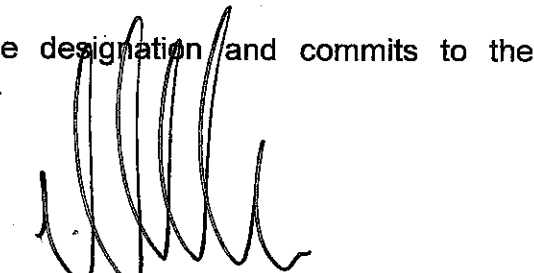
**THAT** by becoming a Bee City, the City of Belleville can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage local communities in an environment of creativity and innovation which will promote a healthier life for our community;

**THAT** staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application to designate The City of Belleville as a Bee City; and

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** The City of Belleville accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

  
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MATT MACDONALD      CITY CLERK