



June 8, 2020

Chris Raynor
Regional Clerk, York Region
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: [AMO REQUEST FOR PREFERRED MUNICIPAL BLUE BOX TRANSITION TIMING](#)

Dear Mr. Raynor;

This will confirm that at a meeting held May 26, 2020, the Council of the City of Markham adopted the following resolution:

1. That the Report entitled “AMO request for Preferred Municipal Blue Box Transition Timing ” be received; and,
2. That the City of Markham jointly with York Region and the Local Municipalities support 2025 as the preferred Blue Box transition date (year 3) of the transition process; and,
3. That the City of Markham elect to continue to provide Blue Box collection services to residents (post transition) on behalf of the product producers should both parties arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms; and,
4. That the City of Markham reserve the option to amend Markham’s transition date and collection service preference at any time if it is determined to be financially and operationally beneficial to the City; and,
5. That staff be directed to report back in the fall of 2020 after release of the Provincial Blue Box regulations; and,
6. That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, York Region and Local Municipalities; and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Park; and further,
7. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Should you have any questions, please contact Claudia Marsales at 905.477.7000 ext. 3560.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberley Kitteringham', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

[Presentation](#)

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
York Region and Local Municipalities
Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Park