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April 29, 2021

Via Email info@nsfm.ca

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
1304 – 1809 Barrington St
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Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: NSFM Resolution re Extended Producer Responsibility Program

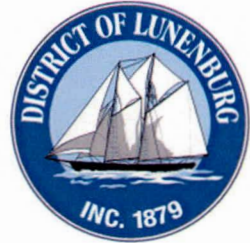
The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg passed a motion at the April 28, 2021 Council meeting to write a letter to the Province acknowledging the Municipality's support for NSFM's Resolution regarding the Extended Producer Responsibility Program. Attached is a copy of that letter.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, E.C.N.S.
Mayor

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Via email minister.environment@novascotia.ca

The Honourable Keith Irving
Minister of Environment
Nova Scotia Environment
PO Box 442
Halifax NS B3J 2P8

Dear Minister:

RE: Extended Producer Responsibility Program

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg ("MODL") directed me to write to you to show our support of the 2018 resolution passed by the NSFPM for the Extended Producer Responsibility Program (EPR) for Printed Paper and Packaging (PPP) which is currently before the Province.

MODL fully supports the request put forth to the Province to develop legislation and regulations for an EPR program for the management of printed paper and packaging. MODL has a strong recycling program, and our residents are committed to reducing waste. An EPR program for Nova Scotia will provide a considerable financial benefit.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, E.C.N.S.
Mayor

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c: Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities

Resolution 2

Extended Producer Responsibility for Printed Paper and Packaging (EPR for PPP) (passed in 2018, retained in 2019)

WHEREAS municipalities have been abiding by the Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations since 1995; and

WHEREAS these regulations hold municipalities solely accountable for proper separation of blue bag materials; and

WHEREAS municipalities must manage the risk of rising costs and fluctuating commodity markets for blue bag materials; and

WHEREAS municipalities' residential recycling programs cost over \$25 million per year and are paid for primarily by municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS 80% of Canadian consumers live in areas where producers fund PPP programs by incorporating program costs into their national product pricing; and

WHEREAS Nova Scotia consumers are already paying the national product prices that support PPP programs in other provinces, but receive none of the benefits because Nova Scotia has no EPR program; and

WHEREAS NSFM has developed a proposed model for EPR for PPP in cooperation with municipalities and businesses; and

WHEREAS EPR for PPP would significantly decrease both costs and risks associated with municipal curbside recycling programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NSFM request the Province develop legislation and regulations in support of a full EPR for PPP model as proposed by NSFM in consultation with municipalities and businesses; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the province provide a transition program to assist those municipalities who are left with redundant facilities.