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September 20, 2018

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Hon. Chris Ballard, Minister Ferguson Block 11th Flr, 77 Wellesley Street West Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Dear Minister Ballard,

Re: Licensing Process to Take Water for Commercial Water Bottling Facilities

At the regular meeting of Council held September 12, 2018, the following resolution was carried:

Moved by J. Aultman - Seconded by G. Little

Be it Resolved That:

WHEREAS the Township of Amaranth understands that there is currently a permitting process to take water for commercial water bottling facilities;

AND WHEREAS the municipal permitting process to take water is more stringent and is subject to Source Water Protection Policies;

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Amaranth requests that the licensing process to take water for commercial water bottling facilities be the same as the municipal licensing process and be subject to Source Water Protection regulations and all annual inspections and reviews within this process be included;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Provincial Government, Conservation Authorities, Source Protection Committee and all municipalities.

Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly.

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