Resolution
No. 333-08

Date: August 18, 2008

BE IT RESOLVED:

 WHEREAS Aluminum Cans and Plastic Drink Containers create significant litter on our Roadways and whereas the deposit/return system for alcoholic beverages has proved an effective deterrent to roadside littering;

AND WHEREAS many of these Plastic Drink Containers contain water obtained by commercial operations with little or no positive benefit for local residents, and whereas large-scale water taking may adversely affect local water resources, and whereas commercial water tanker trucks create uncompensated wear to local roads

AND WHEREAS a deposit may encourage residents to use personal reusable containers reducing the demand for plastic bottled water;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Milton endorses the Region of Halton’s resolution requesting that the Minister of the Environment consider placing a deposit/return system on aluminum and plastic drink containers and that this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario for information and support.

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