TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

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To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Prohibit Use of Cosmetic Pesticides

The Council of the Township of South Stormont passed the following resolution on June 28, 2006. Your support of this resolution would be appreciated. Please send any resolution of support to the Premier of Ontario, with a copy to the Township of South Stormont.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Fenton
Seconded by: Councillor Upper

Resolution #168/2006

Whereas the Township of South Stormont Pesticide/Environmental Committee (PEC) passed Resolution No. 26/06/PEC, recommending that Council petition the government to implement legislation banning the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes across the country;

And Whereas Council supports the PEC in their mandate concerning the protection of health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of South Stormont;

And Whereas Council has passed Resolution Nos. 249/01 and 049/03, supporting the education of the harmful effects of pesticides and expressing their desire for a chemical free municipality;

And Whereas, realizing the potential danger associated with the use of cosmetic pesticides, the Township has prohibited the use of pesticides on all municipally owned properties;

Now Therefore be it resolved that Council petitions the Province to implement legislation to prohibit cosmetic pesticide use completely in the province of Ontario.

And further, be it resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to our MPP; the Minister of Environment, Minister of Health and all municipalities.

The Council of the Township of South Stormont appreciates your support of this resolution.

Yours truly,
Betty de Haan, CMO
CAO/Clerk