



## Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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**February 24, 2022**

Essex County Council  
c/o Mary Birch  
County Clerk  
360 Fairview Ave. W.  
Essex, ON N8M 1Y6

Dear Warden McNamara and County Councillors,

### **Re: EWSWA – Regional Food, Organics, and Biosolids Waste Management Project**

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At the February 22, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council, Council gave consideration to a report on the EWSWA Regional Food, Organics, and Biosolids Waste Management Project.

At the Meeting, the following Resolution was passed:

#### **048/22**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded by: Councillor Akpata

- A. That the report of the Chief Administrative Officer dated February 11, 2022 (AD-01-2022) regarding Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) - Regional Food, Organics and Biosolid Waste Management Project BE RECEIVED;
- B. That the Town of LaSalle endorse a regional approach for compliance with the legislation regarding Food, Organics and Biosolids Waste Management;
- C. That the Town of LaSalle endorse the approach outlined in the January 6, 2022 report which was presented at the January 12, 2022 Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority Board meeting:
  1. That the Food and Organic Waste Management Oversight Committee BE DIRECTED to continue to work through the various steps outlined in the roadmap, and report back with progress updates; and
  2. That the Food and Organic Waste Management Oversight Committee BE DIRECTED to proceed with a short-term organic waste processing contract(s) RFP that meets the following minimum criteria:



- a) That the RFP BE REQUIRED to accept, at a minimum, source separated organics from Windsor and any other of the municipalities choosing to participate at the onset, and allows for changes to quantities of source separated organics; and
- b) That industry standards BE EXCEEDED regarding odour control measures implemented at the facility and the end product; and
- c) That the RFP BE REQUIRED to provide service for a 5-year term with options for extensions.

D. That the Town of LaSalle request that the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority with the County of Essex begin to investigate a comprehensive regional approach to the collection and management of Waste, Organics and Recycling programs with the objective of a more efficient and cost effective regional solution

**Carried.**

Yours Truly,



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cc. Joe Milicia, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of LaSalle

