



May 22, 2024

The County of Essex  
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Attention: Sandra Zwiers, CAO

**BY EMAIL TO: [SZWIERS@COUNTYOFESSEX.CA](mailto:SZWIERS@COUNTYOFESSEX.CA)**

**Re:** Organic Waste Collection on County Tax Levy

At its Special Council Meeting held on May 13, 2024, to discuss the Municipal Waste Collection tender, Essex Administration reminded council that beginning in 2025 organics collection across the county will begin and based on a previous motion by County Council all local municipalities must participate.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**SP24-05-007**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Shepley  
Seconded by Councillor Verbeek

**Whereas** on March 16, 2022, Essex County Council determined that all lower-tier municipalities shall participate in the regional organic waste collection and processing program;

**And whereas** Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority is proposing the level of service be applied to urban and rural areas;

**And whereas** it is estimated that this service will result in an increase of \$114/year per household for the Town of Essex in the first year of the program;

**Now therefore, be it resolved that** Essex Council directs Deputy Mayor Shepley to make a Motion at County Council asking that the County Council agree to fund the cost of the regional



organic waste collection and processing program through the County of Essex property tax levy. If changes are required to by-laws and agreements to achieve this result, it is requested that the County of Essex amend these by-laws and agreements as required, such as with EWSWA, City of Windsor, and others.

**Carried**

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Malandrucolo".

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