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**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**  
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS in June of 2019, the Federal Government of Canada has declared a climate emergency;

AND WHEREAS cities and towns around the world have recognized that climate change is real and have declared a state of climate emergency;

AND WHEREAS Niagara-on-the-Lake has, in the past three years seen record breaking floods from unprecedented water levels, the highest on record since records began in 1918, causing extensive damage to the lower sections of Old town and erosion along the shores of Lake Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Town's Community Wellness Committee, have recommended, in their January 20th presentation to Council that an Environmental Advisory Committee be created;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council establish an Environmental Advisory Committee to consist of up to 6 citizens of Niagara-on-the-Lake, staff as required and Councillor Norm Arsenault and advertise locally for volunteers for this Committee as per the attached recommended Terms of Reference;

AND FURTHER that the Environment Advisory Committee be tasked with providing advice and guidance to Town Council with respect to environmental issues including conservation, green energy solutions, environmental sustainability, and environmental legislation and regulation;

AND FURTHER that the Committee be tasked with coming up with recommendations to make Niagara-on-the-Lake carbon neutral by embracing new technologies, replacing existing municipal fleets and transit with ZEVs or Zero Emission Vehicles where

feasible, identifying areas where businesses and residents can come together to reduce their carbon footprints and any other ideas as the Committee deems appropriate.

And Further be it resolved that the Lord Mayor and Council of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake hereby declare Niagara-on-the-Lake in a climate emergency and by doing so join a growing list of towns and cities in Canada (see below) (including 394 towns and cities in Quebec) and around the world (1288 as of the end of December, 2019).

The following towns and regions throughout Canada including the government of Canada are a sample of the hundreds of municipalities that declared a climate emergency:

Brampton ON City Council - June 5, 2019	North Cowichan Municipal Council - July 17, 2019
Burlington ON City Council - April 23, 2019	District of North Vancouver Council - July 8, 2019
Canadian House of Commons - June 17, 2019	Oak Bay BC Municipal Council - April 8, 2019
Capital Regional District - Feb. 13, 2019	Oakville ON Town Council - June 24, 2019
Regional District Central Kootenay - April 11, 2019	Ottawa ON City Council - April 24, 2019
Chatham-Kent ON Municipal Council - July 15, 2019	Port Moody BC City Council - June 11, 2019
Colwood BC City Council - May 27, 2019	Powell River BC City Council - Feb. 21, 2019
Duncan BC City Council - July 15, 2019	Prince Edward ON County Council - May 28, 2019
Edmonton AB City Council - Aug. 27, 2019	Gathet Regional District Board - June 27, 2019
City of Edmundston NB - Feb. 19, 2019	City of Richmond BC - Feb. 4, 2019
Esquimalt BC Town Council - Mar. 18, 2019	Saanich District BC Council - Mar. 25, 2019
Greater Sudbury City Council - May 28, 2019	St. Catharines ON City Council - April 29, 2019
Halifax NS Regional Council - Jan. 29, 2019	Sarnia ON City Council - June 17, 2019
Halton Hills ON Town Council - May 6, 2019	Sidney BC Town Council - Mar. 25, 2019
Hamilton ON City Council - Mar. 27, 2019	Smithers BC Town Council - July 9, 2019
District of Highlands BC Council - Mar. 18, 2019	Sooke BC District Council - April 8, 2019
Islands Trust BC Council - Mar. 12, 2019	Squamish BC Council - June 2, 2019
Township of King ON Council - July 8, 2019	Vancouver BC City Council - Jan. 16, 2019
Kitchener ON City Council - June 24, 2019	Vaughan ON City Council - June 4, 2019
City of Kingston ON - Mar. 5, 2019	Victoria ON City Council - March 14, 2019
Langley BC Town Council - July 22, 2019	View Royal BC Town Council - March 5, 2019
London ON City Council - April 23, 2019	Vuntut Gwitchin YK First Nation - May 19, 2019
Mahone Bay Town Council - Feb. 12, 2019	West Nipissing ON Council - April 23, 2019
Milton Town NS Council - July 22, 2019	District of West Vancouver Council - July 8, 2019
Mississauga ON City Council - June 19, 2019	Whitby ON Town Council - June 24, 2019
Moncton NB City Council - Mar. 18, 2019	Wolfville NS Town Council - May 21, 2019
Nanaimo BC City Council - April 29, 2019	
New Westminster BC Council - Mar. 11, 2019	