

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY – LETTER OF RESOLUTION SUPPORT

Issue

Council is requested to consider supporting the City of Calgary's Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) resolution to the provincial government to establish an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in Alberta to help manage consumer materials at their end-of-life.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That Council support the City of Calgary's Alberta Urban Municipalities Association's resolution for the Government of Alberta to establish an Extended Producer Responsibility policy and program approach in Alberta, and direct the Chief Administrative Officer to sign and submit the draft letter of support to the City of Calgary by February 21, 2018.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The function of EPR is to shift the financial responsibility toward the producer and away from municipalities and taxpayers, while providing incentives to producers to incorporate environmental considerations in the design of their products. The proposed resolution asks the province to begin a collaborative process to develop and implement EPR legislation as soon as possible.

Recognizing the potential benefits of EPR to all Alberta municipalities, The City of Calgary is considering bringing forward this resolution to the 2018 AUMA Municipal Leaders' Caucus on March 14 to 15, 2018 and are asking for other Alberta municipality's support.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Stewardship

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Engagement/Communication Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

I strongly support this resolution. We need to align production responsibilities with end of life responsibilities to ensure changes in sustainable production.

Attachment(s)**1. EPR Draft Letter of Support**

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