



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

RE: MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, one of the goals of King's Sustainability Plan is to be a leader in environmental conservation and be recognized as stewards of Ontario's environmental landscape.

WHEREAS, King has committed to protecting the bee population.

WHEREAS, pollinators, including the monarch, are responsible for almost all of the fruits and vegetables we eat.

WHEREAS, in Canada, Monarchs are most abundant in southern Ontario and Quebec where milkweed plants and breeding habitat are widespread.


WHEREAS, deforestation, climate change, and increased use of herbicides has caused the monarch's North American population to decline.

WHEREAS, Township of King wishes to take the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and desires to fulfill the actions within the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, when and where possible;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Township of King direct that;

The **TOWNSHIP OF KING** take the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and commits to implementing at least three of the action items as developed by the National Wildlife Federation (attached as Schedule A to this Resolution) within a year of taking the pledge.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018



Steve Pellegrini
Mayor