Community Statement of Support of Recommendations to Reconsider the Adoption of the Greater Peterborough Area Community Sustainability Plan

WHEREAS the City of Peterborough, the County of Peterborough, its eight Townships, and the two First Nations adopted the Greater Peterborough Area Community Sustainability Plan after developing a partnership with Sustainable Peterborough, ICLEI-Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program and approved the Climate Change Action Plan, a measure-based community decarbonization plan designed to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

WHEREAS CO2 is not a pollutant; it is the basis of all life on earth. CO2 makes up 0.04% of the earth's atmosphere. CO2 is plant food, increasing the yields of crops worldwide.

WHEREAS Sustainable Peterborough is focused on "implementing and tracking progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals."

WHEREAS The Government of Canada and the FCM accepts no responsibility for the PCP program, leaving members of council responsible for action plan endorsement and implementation, which then: guides councils' decisions, requires staff hours, resources and fees, directs public funds and assets to private development goals, drives population growth to cities, targets mobility and privacy rights, impacts water and property rights, and threatens food and energy security.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Peterborough, the County of Peterborough, its eight Townships, and the two First Nations **reconsider** their adoption of the Greater Peterborough Area Community Sustainability Plan administered by Sustainable Peterborough.

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