

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN



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Town of Fort Erie 1 Municipal Centre Drive Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6

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Dear Carolyn J. Kett Town Clerk,

Re: Smoke-Free Outdoor Spaces

This is to advise that on Monday, January 23rd, 2012, West Lincoln Township Council adopted the following recommendation:

Recommendation:

- 1. WHEREAS the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara approved Report No. PHD-46-2011 on October 18, 2011 respecting Smoke Free Outdoor Spaces, and
- 2. WHEREAS the Region is calling upon area municipalities to pass a by-law restricting smoking in public places, and
- 3. WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to support the Regional initiative subject to the Region continuing its lead role in regulating smoke free environments and the enforcement thereof;
- 4. NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Lincoln that it hereby supports the Smoke Free Outdoor Spaces initiatives by the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara and in recognition of the Region's lead role in regulating and enforcing smoke free environments, and due to limited municipal enforcement resources, it is respectfully requested that the Region pass a Regional By-law prohibiting smoking in outdoor public spaces across Niagara and enforce same, and further

5. That the Region and area municipalities be so notified of this action. If you should have any further questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, acquie Thrower Confidential Secretary

cc. Region of Niagara and Area Municipalities

