



Memorandum

TO: Krista Power, City Clerk **FILE:**

FROM: Councillor Kristen Oliver

DATE: 10/10/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy)

SUBJECT: **Advocacy to the Province of Ontario to Adopt the Proximity Principle**

MEETING & DATE: Committee of the Whole - 10/30/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy)

September 12, 2022 Environment North and We Are the Nuclear Free North provided a deputation to Committee of the Whole urging the Province of Ontario to adopt the Proximity Principle.

The Proximity Principle directs that waste should be managed as close to the point of generation as is technically feasible.

Committee of the Whole referred the deputation to the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee to review and report back with their recommendations.

Consultation was completed with other municipalities.

The following resolution passed at the September 6, 2023 Intergovernmental Affairs Committee meeting is presented for Council's consideration,

WITH RESPECT to the referral from Committee of the Whole, dated September 12, 2022, regarding a deputation from Environment North and We Are the Nuclear Free North, we recommend that the City of Thunder Bay maintain the current standards in place without adoption of the Proximity Principle;

AND THAT this recommendation be brought forward to Committee of the Whole for approval and confirmation;

AND THAT this item be removed from the outstanding list for the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.