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I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on December 6, 2016 resolved:

3. That the following actions be taken with respect to the 6th Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) from its meeting held on November 16, 2016:

- a) it BE NOTED that the 10th and 11th Reports of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, from its meetings held on October 5, 2016 and November 2, 2016, respectively, were received and the following actions be taken:
 - i) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to:
 - A) actively involve the (AAC) in the process for the preparation of the draft Terms of Reference for the development of an Urban Agriculture Study; and
 - B) provide staff reports relating to an Urban Agriculture Study to the AAC; and,
 - ii) the AAC BE ADVISED with respect to future matters related to the StormFisher Environmental biogas facility and the Orgaworld facility; it being noted that S. Twynstra will be the AAC representative, as required; it being further noted that the AAC noted concerns related to potential detrimental actions against these facilities as they provide necessary agriculture inputs in the area;
- b) the Private Member's Bill on Certified Crop Advisors BE SUPPORTED; it being noted that this proposed legislation will eliminate barriers to employment opportunities for Certified Crop Advisors and allow Ontario farmers the freedom to engage in business with the expert of their choice;
- c) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide information to the Agricultural Advisory Committee with respect to potential tax rate reductions for agricultural lands (farmland) within the City, or alternative measures, in order to ensure that increased farm value assessments do not result in unreasonable property tax increases; and,

d) clauses 1, 2, 4 to 6 and 8, BE RECEIVED. (3/21/PEC)



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