

A Special meeting of the Bristol Council was held on November 26th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Brent Orr, and Crs. Valerie Twolan-Graham, Archie Greer, Meaghan McConnell, Greg Graham, Kim Crawford and Debbie Kilgour.

(24-11-128) Motion Cr. Greer to adopt the agenda. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(24-11-129) Financial Agreement with Eco Entreprises Quebec

WHEREAS the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2) (“the Act”) was amended in regards to deposit refunds for beverage containers and selective collection (S.Q. 2021, c. 5), and adopted on March 17, 2021;

WHEREAS section 53.31.0.2 of the Act as amended provides that no municipality or group of municipalities may, of their own initiative, develop or implement all or part of a system for the selective collection of certain recyclable materials even if the development, implementation and financing of such a system are entrusted to certain individuals through a by-law;

WHEREAS the Regulation pertaining to a selective collection system for certain residual materials (RLRQ, c. Q-2, r. 46.01) (the Regulation) came into force on July 7, 2022;

WHEREAS EEQ is the management organization designated under Section I of Chapter III of the Regulation to develop, implement and financially support a Quebec-wide selective collection system for certain recyclable materials;

WHEREAS the signatory organization is bound by a contract for the collection and transportation of residual materials ending after December 31, 2024, or plans to award a short contract for the year 2025;

WHEREAS section 20 of the Regulation provides for the conclusion of an agreement between EEQ and a municipal organization or aboriginal community that is bound by a contract for the collection and transportation of residual materials that ends on a date after December 31, 2024. The contract specifies the compensation for the municipal organization or aboriginal community for the services referred to in section 53.31.1 of the Act, as specified prior to December 31, 2024, provided between January 1, 2025 and the end date of the contract;

WHEREAS certain other services will be assumed by EEQ as part of the selective collection system as of January 1, 2025;

WHEREAS it is necessary for the parties to provide the terms and conditions applicable to the payment of compensation and to the services assumed by EEQ as of January 1, 2025 through a financial agreement;

WHEREAS EEQ has identified the signatory organization (Municipality of Bristol) to enter into such an agreement for the applicable territory;

WHEREAS the Regulation provides for deadlines for the conclusion of the financial agreement;

WHEREAS the financial agreement is submitted to the members of Council;

THEREFORE Motion Cr. Greer that Council accepts the terms of the financial agreement as submitted, which form an integral part of this resolution. Council also authorizes the Mayor to sign the financial agreement with Éco Entreprises Québec. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

(24-11-130) Motion Cr. Greer to close the meeting. Crd. The Mayor abstains from voting.

Mayor Brent Orr

Director General Christina Peck