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The Honourable John Horgan
Premier of the Province of British Columbia
West Annex Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Horgan:

RE: Beverage Container Recycling System

At their meeting held on June 24, 2019, Council considered the above matter and resolved as follows:

WHEREAS increasing the effectiveness of BC's beverage container recycling system will result in fewer containers becoming ocean litter, while reducing greenhouse gases through recycling, avoiding taxpayer waste management costs, and creating green jobs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the District of Oak Bay support the Ocean Legacy Foundation request to the Province of BC to:

1. Increase the regulated deposit rate;
2. Add all beverage containers to the deposit refund system;
3. Require producers to collect and report on the recycling of bottle caps;
4. Raise regulated targets to at least that achieved by Alberta and Saskatchewan, with long-term targets matching the EU;
5. Enforce the regulated targets in a meaningful way, such as requiring producers to pay for the clean-up of ocean plastics equal to the amount by weight that they fail to collect and recycle.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be referred the Union of BC Municipalities for consideration at the 2019 Annual Conventi8on.

Please contact me be telephone at 250-598-3311, or by email at mayor@oakbay.ca if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Kevin Murdoch
Mayor



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