

## **CITY OF LANGLEY**

## Sustainable Packaging for the Food and Beverage Industry - Councillor Wallace

THAT the following resolution be forwarded to the appropriate provincial Minister and federal Minister with copies to City of Langley MPs and MLA:

WHEREAS the consumption of single use plastics and styrofoam have increased considerably during the COVID-19 pandemic; perpetuating long term impacts on the environment. This will continue with the ongoing restrictions pertaining to the food and beverage industry.

WHEREAS subsidizing biodegradable and/or eco-friendly take out containers and bags for the food and beverage industry within Langley City would provide support for businesses to transition within our municipality during the restart phase of the pandemic and serve as a lasting benefit to the environment locally and globally.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Langley City Council requests the provincial and federal governments to provide a subsidy for biodegradable and/or eco-friendly packaging for the food and beverage industry.

