

### **Report #3 of the Works Committee**

For consideration by Regional Council

March 26, 2025

The Works Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Update on the Automated Cart-Based Garbage Collection Pilot Project and Future Waste Collection Contract Delivery ([2025-WR-2](#))

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  - A) That Report #2025-WR-2 of the Commissioner of Works, “Automated Cart-Based Garbage Collection Pilot Project Results and Future Waste Collection Contract Delivery”, be received for information;
  - B) That Regional Council approve the transition of Durham Region’s future residential curbside waste management collection contracts for garbage and organics from manual collection to automated collection;
  - C) That Regional Council direct staff to amend By-law #2024-009, A By-law to Regulate the Provision of Waste Management Services Under the Jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of Durham, effective April 1, 2028, to reflect an automated residential curbside waste collection program;
  - D) That the costs resulting from the procurement for automated cart-based waste collection services be included in 2028 and future Waste Management Business Plans and Budgets;
  - E) That staff develop a process for recovering the future cost of carts issued to new homes and the cost to replace broken carts subject to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioner of Works; and
  - F) That staff be requested to investigate and report back on the feasibility and costs of continuing the current pilot program in the Town of Ajax and the Township of Scugog locations, as well as what the costs would be to expand the pilot program to the rest of the Region's waste collection areas within the existing contractual framework(s).

2. The Regional Municipality of Durham's Drinking Water Systems 2024 Summary Report (2025-W-5)

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  - A) That the 2024 Summary Report for the Regional Municipality of Durham Drinking Water Systems be received for information;
  - B) That receipt of Report #2025-W-5 of the Commissioner of Works be confirmed by resolution of Regional Council; and
  - C) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' York-Durham District Office to indicate that the conditions of Schedule 22 of Ontario Regulation 170/03 have been fulfilled.
3. Confidential Report of the Commissioner of Works – Proposed or Pending Acquisition of Land for Regional Corporation Purposes as it relates to Property in the Township of Brock (2025-W-6)

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That the recommendations contained in Confidential Report #2025-W-6 of the Commissioner of Works be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Barton, Chair, Works Committee