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## Good afternoon

Municipal governments, like yours, have achieved an important milestone. In late November, Environment Minister Rod Philips stated that "municipalities will have a say in the siting of landfills" – as part of his "Made in Ontario Action Plan", <a href="https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2018-11/EnvironmentPlan.pdf">https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2018-11/EnvironmentPlan.pdf</a>.

This is a major achievement for the Demand The Right Coalition of Ontario Municipalities (currently 70 municipalities strong), which includes your municipality.

## Here's what we need you and your municipality to do next:

- 1. The Ontario Government has asked for comments on the Plan. Please click on this link <a href="https://t.co/ai1NsoBXTo">https://t.co/ai1NsoBXTo</a>. It will take you directly to the proposed plan. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the COMMENT section. You have until January 28<sup>th</sup> to provide your comments ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE RIGHT TO APPROVE NEW LANDFILLS, NOT JUST A "SAY".
- 2. If you have a Twitter account, go to our campaign's Twitter page @landfillapproval. All municipalities, mayors, and Councillors are encouraged to follow us and use the hashtag #demandtheright and #onpoli.
- 3. Re-affirm your municipality's commitment to landfill approval rights by introducing and approving a revised Demand The Right Motion (attached). Email the revised motion to <a href="mailto:rod.phillips@pc.ola.org">rod.phillips@pc.ola.org</a>, your local MPP, and forward a copy to <a href="mailto:info@demandtheright.ca">info@demandtheright.ca</a>.
- 4. Join us at ROMA on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am for a special breakfast event. We hope to gather as many of the Demand The Right municipal leaders together as possible to update you on our progress. Let's show the government how important this legislation is!

## Sincerely

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