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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Sent via email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Re: Resolution – Canada's 150th Birthday – Request to Waive Taxes Our File No. 35.11.2

Please be advised that the Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its regular meeting held on May 8, 2017, gave consideration to a motion from the Township of Adjala - Tosorontio, with regard to their request to waive the taxes payable on purchase of a Canadian flag or Canada 150th Anniversary flag.

The Mayor and Members of Council passed the following motion, Moved by Councillor Britton:

"That Council support the resolution from the Township of Adjala – Tosorontio, regarding the waiving of taxes on the purchase of a Canadian flag or Canada 150 Anniversary Flag for Canada's 150th Birthday, and forward our support to the Government of Canada and back to the originating township; and

That staff contact all Niagara MP's to inquire if their offices provide flags to residents for free; and

That all Canadian Flags are made in Canada. FORTHWITH"

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 1506.

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk

cc Township of Adjala-Tosorontio (email) Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier (email) Ontario Municipalities (email)