

## **City of North Bay Report to Council**

Report No: IO-2022-003

Date: April 7, 2022

Originator: Victoria Thomas

Business Unit:

Department:

Infrastructure and Operations

Environmental Services

Subject: Product Care Agreement

Closed Session: yes ☐ no ☒

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### **Recommendation**

That City Council authorize the execution of the attached agreement with Product Care, and any future amendments, to permit the City to continue to receive payment for aerosols, pesticides, adhesives, paint, and non-refillable pressurized containers collected at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

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### **Background**

The City has been in an agreement with Product Care for several years. This agreement outlines Product Care's financial responsibilities for the management of various hazardous waste materials collected at the City of North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste facility.

The Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks issued new legislation called the Hazardous and Special Products Regulation which came into effect October 1, 2021. The attached is Product Care's updated agreement in response to the new legislation. The agreement will commence immediately and its initial term will continue until December 31, 2022. This Agreement will automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms unless or until it is terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

The changes that have been made for this new agreement, as a result to change in the regulation are:

- Fertilizers will no longer be paid for by product care. This is due to a change in legislation that no longer requires municipalities to collect fertilizers.
- Product Care will be paying transporters and processors directly for

propane refillable pressurized containers.

As with previous contracts, Product Care will be paying the City transportation and processing for aerosols, pesticides and solvents.

Paint and non-refillable pressurized containers are paid directly to the transporters and processors from Product Care (not to the City).

Product Care will be paying an hourly rate for paints/coatings, and pressurized containers – non refillable.

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### **Financial/Legal Implications**

There is no financial implication should the City execute this agreement.

Should the City not execute the agreement, the City would not be compensated for materials received after October 1, 2021.

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### **Corporate Strategic Plan**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural North and Near     | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Prosperity     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordable Balanced Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirited Safe Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible and Responsive Government |  |

### **Specific Objectives**

Protect, promote and enhance the environment in all aspects of the city's operations and plans.

Provide smart, cost effective services and programs to residents and businesses.

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### **Options Analysis**

Option 1: City Council authorize the execution of the Product Care agreement. This is the recommended option.

Option 2: City Council does not authorize the execution of the Product Care agreement. This is not recommended as the City would not be compensated for materials received after October 1, 2021.

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### **Recommended Option**

That City Council authorize the execution of the attached agreement with Product Care, and any future amendments, to permit the City to continue to receive payment for aerosols, pesticides, adhesives, paint, and non-refillable pressurized containers collected at the City's Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**I concur with this report and recommendation**

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