

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

WHEREAS one of the goals of the Climate Change Adaptation Plan was to conduct tree canopy coverage mapping for NOTL; and

WHEREAS this has been completed by the Region; and

WHEREAS the next goal is to develop a forestry management plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as per Niagara-on-the-Lake's Strategic Plan, Council directs Staff to begin a comprehensive review of the current policy and by-law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Staff be directed, in consultation with the Environmental Advisory Committee, to prepare a forestry management plan to increase Niagara-on-the-Lake's tree canopy, including canopy targets and timelines.