

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

**Notice of Motion**

INTRODUCTION DATE: April 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Motion re: International Agricultural Workers (IAW)

REQUESTED BY: Councillor O'Connor

SECONDED BY: Councillor Wiens

**WHEREAS** Public Health Inspectors protect the health and safety of Niagara's International Agricultural Workers (IAW) to ensure compliance with provincial/federal regulations/guidelines and to protect and promote the health and well-being of our IAW; and

**WHEREAS** the Region of Niagara plans to move towards an approval inspection fee model in 2026 for program cost recovery purposes; and

**WHEREAS** public health inspection costs are not borne directly by other sectors such as food establishment; and

**WHEREAS** with the current tariff environment, impacting the security of our food supply network, impacts the stress of sustainability of food production;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council approve the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee:

"That the Agricultural Committee request Council to inform the Niagara Region that they are opposed to the \$250.00 migrant workers home inspections, and the cost should be borne by the Niagara Region"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this motion be sent to the Region, the Niagara Area Municipalities and our provincial and federal representatives.