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September 24, 2025

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Resolution regarding the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate

At its regular meeting of Council held on September 17, 2025, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution #: 2

Moved by: B. Metzger

Seconded by: G. Little

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Whereas, the use of aerial spraying of glyphosate for forestry poses significant biodiversity loss; harmful health affects on wildlife; loss of use of land for recreational, tourism, and hunting/ gathering purposes; water contamination; and concerns about the affects on human health.

- Loss of biodiversity as glyphosate kills broadleaf plants, and reduces habitat diversity. This can also lead to soil erosion due to loss of vegetation and loss of habitat and nutrient sources for wildlife, insects, and aquatic life. Glyphosate promotes monoculture, which reduces forest resilience, and also kills non-targeted species.
- Species such as moose, birds, snowshoe hares, and insects lose their food and shelter due to glyphosate spraying, and the ability to move away from spraying safely has not been adequately studied.
- Sprayed areas can look dead or scorched. The land use for recreation, tourism, and hunting/ gathering can be lost. Future growth of vegetation can be impeded, with an uncertain future for land use. Berries such as blueberries and raspberries are killed after being sprayed;
- Contamination of waterways including rivers, lakes and wetlands by winds carrying glyphosate and potential spills harming aquatic life and ecosystems;
- Contamination of drinking water sources with glyphosate, posing potential human health risks;

The Township of Amaranth directs its staff to actively participate in any provincial initiatives or task forces related to the aerial spraying of glyphosate.

Be It Further Resolved That: A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following: the Honourable Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and other relevant provincial, regional agencies, Dufferin Municipalities and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Martin', written in a cursive style.

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk