

Resolution to support the movement to stop spraying on Crown Land and under NB Power Lines

Considering that the municipality of _____ is committed to promoting, throughout its territory, the quality of life of its citizens;

Considering that glyphosate, the herbicide used on Crown land in New Brunswick, was linked to human cancer in 2015 by the International Agency for Research on Cancer;

Considering that the northern economy of the Province of New Brunswick depends primarily on forestry;

Considering that spraying of herbicides is used to kill hardwoods which are so important for our maple producers and other industries in added value;

Considering that pesticides are harmful to the biodiversity of our mixed Acadian forests;

Considering that spraying herbicides destroys food and wildlife habitats;

Considering that 28% of the treated forest land in Canada is in NB and we are only 0.7% of the Canadian acreage;

Considering that Quebec banned herbicide spraying in 2001;

Considering that there is widespread opposition from the public to spraying forests: more than 27,000 signatures of petitions have been submitted to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick in a little more than 1 year.

Accordingly, it was moved by _____, seconded by _____
that _____ Council decides as follows:

We support the stop spraying movement in New Brunswick

And we are ready to:

- **support and encourage practices in forests that do not require spraying of pesticides: example: plantation of taller trees and mechanical forestry, which, in addition, creates jobs and sustainable economy;**
- **support and encourage forest cutting practices that value natural regeneration versus the use of pesticides, such as selective cutting.**

And this in order to leave to our future generations a better future that will allow them to provide, in our corner of the country, their basic needs.

Adopted on _____

Signature of Mayor _____, Mayor of _____