New Tecumseth
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Rescue. Share. Nourish – Food Rescue and Learning Vending Program

The Town of New Tecumseth is pleased to provide clarification regarding the municipal approval process associated with the proposed Rescue. Share. Nourish – Food Rescue and Learning Vending Program.

As part of the Town's normal governance process, staff may pursue external funding opportunities and undertake preliminary project and partnership planning in advance of formal Council approval. Where funding is awarded, staff then bring the initiative forward to Council for the authorization required to accept and administer the funding, formalize applicable agreements, and proceed with implementation.

Accordingly, if funding is approved for this initiative, Town staff will initiate the required Council approval process before executing associated agreements and proceeding with project implementation.

This sequencing is common practice for municipally delivered grant-funded initiatives and is a necessary step in ensuring appropriate Council oversight and authorization. The Council approval process has therefore been anticipated and incorporated into the project's implementation schedule.

Sincerely,

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