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MEMORANDUM

To: Waste Strategy Task Force

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Cc: David Kerr, Manager of Environmental Services

Date: April 19, 2017

Subject: Habitat for Humanity Reuse Partnership - Lindsay Ops Landfill Pilot Project

In the Integrated Waste Management Strategy the City identified building local business partnerships as a short term reuse initiative to be implemented in 2016-2018. The Waste Management Division has been working with Habitat for Humanity and the Kawartha Lakes Environmental Advisory Committee to develop a potential partnership opportunity.

The partnership opportunity would involve the City asking customers visiting the Lindsay Ops landfill site to separate reusable items in their load into a bin located onsite. The bin will be for item drop off only. Items will then be collected by Habitat for Humanity on an ongoing basis to be sold in their store. Details regarding the operation of the pilot project are available in the attached Standard Operating Procedure.

The City has approached the Ministry of Environment for approval to conduct this pilot project. The City has also asked for input from the MOECC on requirements for approval if the City wishes to continue a permanent reuse drop off location at the Lindsay Ops landfill. The Lindsay Ops PRC committee will also be consulted prior to implementation and any concerns they may have will be brought to the attention of the Task Force.

This pilot program will benefit the City by increasing waste that is diverted from the landfill site with no impacts to operating costs. The pilot project will also give us an opportunity to evaluate the amount of reusable material potentially coming to the Lindsay ops landfill site as well as the future potential for this program should the City wish to continue. The program is also a great benefit to the community as the items that Habitat for Humanity collects and sells will benefit their not for profit programs designed to help people in Kawartha Lakes. The Waste Department is seeking endorsement from the task force to complete this 4.5 month pilot project (May-mid Sept), which is in line with the recommendations in the Waste Management Strategy.