**Peterborough Food Charter**

**For All Residents of Curve Lake & Hiawatha First Nations and the County & City of Peterborough**

***Our Local Food System: Healthy, Sustainable and Just Food for All***

***First Nations and Municipal Endorsement Form***

***Whereas,*** *a food system includes all of the activities related to how food is produced, processed, distributed, accessed, consumed and disposed of; and,*

***Whereas,*** *food charters are used to highlight collective food-related goals and values of community members, organizations and/or municipalities within a region; and,*

***Whereas****,* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****recognizes the important role municipalities have in shaping a local food system through raising awareness and understanding of the importance of a local food system and influencing policy;*

***Whereas****,* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *believes the Peterborough Food Charter will guide the work related to a local food system resulting in healthy, sustainable and just food for all,*

***Whereas,******\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****values the pillars of health, social justice, culture and community, education, economic sustainability and the environment as outlined in the Peterborough Food Charter;*

***Now Therefore Be it Resolved****, that* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *endorse the Peterborough Food Charter, and*

***Furthermore Be It Resolved****, that* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *will support efforts related to creating public policies and supportive environments that promote a healthy, sustainable food system within the region, and*

***Furthermore Be It Resolved****,* *that correspondence for this endorsement be shared with other municipalities in the City and County of Peterborough to encourage support for the Peterborough Food Charter.*

