REPORT NO. 45

of the

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)

of its meeting held February 5, 2009 Conference Room, Windsor Airport

Present:

Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Chair

Robert Sylvestre
John Adams
Mark Bartlett
Matthew Child
Dean Clevett
Derek Coronado
Rick Coronado
Paul Henshaw
Phil Roberts
Tim Stratichuk
Michael Weis

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

WHEREAS the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Ontario Power Authority are preparing to host the third global Earth Hour event on Saturday, March 28, 2009, 8:30 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m., and

WHEREAS in 2008 Canada was a global leader, with more than 150 communities participating, in switching off the lights for Earth Hour, and

WHEREAS the WWF and the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) are requesting municipalities support Earth Hour by turning off lights in municipal buildings, encouraging other sectors to participate, and measure energy drop during the event by working with the local distribution company, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City and County Councils **BE REQUESTED** to endorse Earth Hour, March 28, 2009 from 8:30 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m.

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