

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE:	<u>March 25, 2019</u>
SUBJECT:	Town of Milton Tree Replacement Tax Receipt Program
CONSIDERATION DATE:	March 25, 2019
REQUESTED BY	Councillor Challinor II
SECONDED BY	Councillor Malboeuf

WHEREAS the emerald ash borer devastated the Town of Milton's inventory of ash trees in some of its residential subdivisions in 2015, 2016 and 2017, such that the Town could not afford to replace all of them in a timely fashion;

AND WHEREAS that given that other species of trees in the community have been destroyed by disease in the past and it is likely other species will be attacked by disease, in future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Town of Milton staff investigate the feasibility of establishing a program that encourages commercial and residential taxpayers to help fund the replacement of trees on Town boulevard, park and ravine property in exchange for a tax receipt;

AND FURTHER THAT Town staff report back to Council with its findings before May 30, 2019.