



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: May 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Provincial Cutbacks to Flood Forecasting and Control

CONSIDERATION DATE: May 6, 2019

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Ali

SECONDED BY: Councillor Cluett

WHEREAS the latest budget from the Ontario Provincial government has cut Conservation Authority Flood Forecasting & Natural Hazards Management funding by 50%; and

ANDWHEREAS flooding and erosion, in particular, are natural hazard concerns in Milton; and

ANDWHEREAS threats directly associated with flooding and erosion include property damage, personal injury, or loss of life, as well as impacts to water quality and the area's animals and plants; and

ANDWHEREAS conservation authorities use this funding to protect and reduce the risk of property damage and loss of life due to flooding; and

ANDWHEREAS these cuts would automatically download on the taxpayers and lead to higher property taxes.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Provincial Government be called upon to not cut Conservation Authority Flood Forecasting & Natural Hazards Management funding by 50%;

AND THAT the Mayor write a letter to the Premier to request that the Province revisit their decision and that Milton will work with the Provincial Government to find effective solutions to deal with this concern;

AND THAT a copy of the letter be sent to AMO, Rod Phillips Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Milton MPP Parm Gill, Milton MP the Hon. Lisa Raitt, Halton Regional Council, Conservation Halton and the Area Municipalities.