



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: March 2, 2020
SUBJECT: CN Hub Resolution
CONSIDERATION DATE: March 2, 2020
REQUESTED BY: Mayor Krantz
SECONDED BY: Councillor _____

WHEREAS as outlined in Report LPS69-19 re: “Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub” and Report LPS78-19 re: “CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub” the Halton Municipalities participated in the Review Panel hearing process for the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub during the spring/summer of 2019;

WHEREAS the submissions of the Halton Municipalities included detailed expert predictions that the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub was likely to cause multiple significant adverse environmental effects;

WHEREAS the Review Panel released its report on the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub on January 27th, 2020;

WHEREAS the Review Panel concluded that the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub is itself likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and on human health as it relates to air quality and is also likely to cause significant adverse cumulative environmental effects on air quality, human health, wildlife habitat and the availability of agricultural land;

WHEREAS the Review Panel conclusions on Project effects and cumulative effects fail to fully address the significance of all effects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Federal Government be told that based on the submissions provided by the Halton Municipalities and other agencies, the panel conclusions on those effects that it fully addressed, and the additional significant effects that are likely to occur, the Minister must refer this matter to cabinet and support cabinet in concluding that the significant effects of this Project are not justified in the circumstances, and refuse any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT the Regional Chair be authorized to send a letter to the Prime Minister, the Minister of the Environment, the Federal Cabinet, the leaders of the federal Opposition parties and all Halton area Members of Parliament informing them that, on the basis of the significant adverse effects likely to occur from this Project, and information before the Panel that challenges any justification for these significant effects, Halton Region does not support any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT Halton Region continue to participate in the EA process by presenting the interests and concerns of Halton and the Halton municipalities to the Federal government;

THAT staff be authorized and directed to take any and all actions related to the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub as outlined in closed session;

THAT a copy of this resolution and the public presentation provided to Regional Council be forwarded to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton, Halton MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General of Ontario for their information.