



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: June 24, 2019
SUBJECT: Review of Ontario Places to Grow Act
CONSIDERATION DATE: June 24, 2019
REQUESTED BY: Councillor John Challinor II
SECONDED BY: Councillor Colin Best

WHEREAS the Town of Milton consulted extensively with Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Ontario Ministry of Health, Ontario Ministry of Education, the Regional Municipality of Halton, Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, Conservation Halton, local residents and other stakeholders in 1993 and later that decade as it created the Destiny Milton growth plan and other related plans for the community, in compliance with the Province's decree that it grow;

AND WHEREAS the various provincial, regional and educational government entities committed to support the Town's growth plan and agreed to help fund it, specifically in terms of the timely development of arterial roadways, bridges, GO Transit/other public transit, a highway interchange, a hospital expansion, schools and water and sewer allocation as the community grew;

AND, FINALLY, WHEREAS none of these vital infrastructure or financial requirements have kept pace with Milton's growth imperative and, in fact, have impacted the community's ability to grow in a fiscally responsible, properly planned and resident-centric manner, especially in terms of providing a full range of housing types that meet

all demographic and financial prerequisites; creating public transportation networks that fully support employment, education and quality of life requirements; and offering the full spectrum of health, emergency and social services that ensure the community is adequately supported and protected;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town request the Government of Ontario to review the Places To Grow Act immediately, with a particular focus on giving consideration to relaxing density requirements to enable the development of a full range of housing options; re-evaluating growth targets for the Town of Milton to support more strategic and thoughtful residential and commercial development; and re-thinking the Province's current role in the financing of key education, health and transportation infrastructure within the context of what should be fiscally commensurate with its current growth decree for Milton to enable more affordable development of the overall community;

AND, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized by Milton Council to communicate this request to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister, Municipal Affairs & Housing, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister, Health & Long-Term Care, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Education, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services, Government of Ontario; and Gary Carr, Chairman, Regional Municipality of Halton; copying Halton MPP's, Halton Public School Board Chair, Milton Public School Board Trustees, Halton Catholic District School Board Chair and the Milton Catholic District School Board Trustees.