



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: August 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Request for Confirmation of Provincial Position regarding the Reid Road Reservoir Quarry Application by James Dick Construction Limited

CONSIDERATION DATE: August 24, 2020

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Colin Best

SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristina Tesser Derksen

WHEREAS on July 29, 2020, Premier Ford made a statement announcing that the Province would take action to stop the Reid Road Reservoir Quarry (RRRQ) application proposed by James Dick Construction Limited;

AND WHEREAS MPP Parm Gill, who had previously requested the completion of a Provincially-led environmental assessment to evaluate the RRRQ application, indicated support for the Premier's statement;

AND WHEREAS, within the Region of Halton, the review of aggregate extraction applications is undertaken through a Joint Agency Review Team (JART), chaired by the Region of Halton, in order to ensure that a comprehensive and complete evaluation of aggregate applications is undertaken in a manner that leverages the resources and expertise of the Region, the Town and Conservation Halton in the most efficient and effective manner possible;

AND WHEREAS Council has directed staff to undertake a technical evaluation of the Reid Road Quarry application through a JART process, which review is ongoing;

AND WHEREAS if the Province takes action to stop the RRRQ application, the ongoing JART review may be rendered redundant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests that the Province provide formal written clarification outlining (a) the mechanism by which the Province intends to stop the RRRQ application from proceeding; and (b) the timing for the implementation of that mechanism;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this request be forwarded to the office of the Premier of Ontario and the Provincial Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Environment, Conservation and Parks;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to continue to evaluate the RRRQ application through the JART process until such time as the Province has given effect to Premier Ford's July 29, 2020 statement, in order to ensure that the Town's interests remain protected pending final resolution of the matter by the Province;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to The Region of Halton, Conservation Halton, Provincial MPP for Milton Parm Gill and all other Provincial MPPs for Halton Region.