



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: March 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Safety Campaign - Stormwater Management Ponds

CONSIDERATION DATE: March 22, 2021

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Hamid

SECONDED BY: Councillor Ali

WHEREAS the Town of Milton has responsibility for over 40 assumed or unassumed stormwater management ponds; and

AND WHEREAS there continues to be observed year-round prohibited recreational use of local stormwater management ponds by residents despite public safety campaigns regarding the potential dangers of stormwater management ponds; and

AND WHEREAS continued emergency department visits and hospitalizations occur every year due to drowning and near-drowning in Halton region; and

AND WHEREAS enhanced signage, communications and regulations could increase education and compliance with regard to stormwater management ponds and the associated public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff give consideration for life-saving equipment, increased signage, a strategic communications plan focused on public safety and awareness, as well as the creation of a by-law related to the prohibited activities at or around stormwater management ponds and report back to Council appropriately via a staff report, and through sharing of public service announcements and social media messaging.