



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: June 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Land Acknowledgement of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation's traditional territory

CONSIDERATION DATE: June 21, 2021

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Hamid

SECONDED BY: Councillor Tesser-Derksen

WHEREAS, officially recognizing territorial lands is a centuries-old ancient tradition of Indigenous People for welcome, blessing and acknowledgments on their territories; and

WHEREAS, reviving the ancient tradition of land acknowledgement is an act of reconciliation that recognizes the history of the land we call home; and

WHEREAS, land acknowledgement has been widely adopted by municipalities in response to the 94-point report of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission to help realize the treaty promises made with Indigenous peoples, to honour the past and the future through traditional and cultural values such as identity, kinship, language and ceremony;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Council direct staff to bring forward a staff report to develop recommendations regarding the appropriate protocols and for The Town of Milton to use in conducting town business that respect the traditions of welcome, blessing and acknowledgment of the territory.