



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: August 23, 2021
SUBJECT: Revised Fireworks Bylaw
CONSIDERATION DATE: August 23, 2021
REQUESTED BY: John Challinor II
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WHEREAS Section 121 of the Ontario Municipal Act states that, without limiting sections, 9, 10 and 11, a local municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks;

AND, WHEREAS members of Milton Council, Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff have received an inordinate number of complaints, of late, about the setting off of fireworks that contravene the Town's current fireworks bylaw;

AND, WHEREAS the unexpected setting off of fireworks late at night can impact both human beings and animals by damaging their hearing and creating emotional distress;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Milton Council direct Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff to investigate either banning the sale, distribution and setting off of consumer fireworks in Milton or further strengthening the provisions of the current fireworks bylaw dealing with consumer fireworks;

AND FINALLY, THAT Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff provide Milton Council with a report and recommendation before 2022 for its consideration, allowing the community to properly plan for such celebrations as Victoria Day, Canada Day, Lunar New Year and Diwali.