



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: October 4, 2021
SUBJECT: Retaining Legal/Technical Resources at all Hearings
CONSIDERATION DATE: October 25, 2021
REQUESTED BY: John Challinor II
SECONDED BY: Colin Best

WHEREAS, according to the Ontario Municipal Act, it is the role of Milton Council, amongst other things, to develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality, to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council, to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality and to maintain the financial integrity of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Milton's corporate policy with respect to retaining legal/technical resources at Ontario Municipal Board hearings, enacted in 2007, is out-of-date;

AND, FURTHER, WHEREAS this policy is not consistent with the responsibilities required of Council today under the Act;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town's corporate policy with respect to retaining legal/technical resources at Ontario Municipal Board hearings be rescinded by October 31, 2021;

AND, FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED THAT retention of legal/technical resources for all quasi-judicial or judicial hearings attended by the Town be approved by Council, in accordance with the provisions of its policies and procedures requirements and excluding licensing and enforcement matters before the courts or associated appeal bodies;

AND FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Town staff report to Council on a quarterly basis as to the progress of these matters, in accordance with the provisions of its policies and procedures requirements.