



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR DI LORENZO

INTRODUCTION DATE: July 18, 2022
SUBJECT: Milton Home Business Program
CONSIDERATION DATE: July 18, 2022
REQUESTED BY: Councillor Di Lorenzo
SECONDED BY: Councillor Hamid

WHEREAS the Town of Milton is a place of possibilities that encourages entrepreneurship, job creation and small businesses;

AND WHEREAS almost 60% of all businesses in the Town of Milton are micro-businesses with a high portion operating as home based businesses;

AND WHEREAS the pandemic has changed how and where people work, including how micro-businesses operate;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Milton Economic Development Strategic Plan identifies the desire to 'Bolster Milton's start-up ecosystem to drive future competitiveness';

AND WHEREAS home based businesses are permitted subject to Home Occupation rules and regulations as identified within the Town of Milton's zoning bylaw;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff evaluate expanding existing home occupation eligibility and business support programming, and report back any recommended zoning amendments and business support program enhancements for future council consideration.