



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: September 8, 2025

SUBJECT: e-scooters

CONSIDERATION DATE: September 8, 2025

MOVED BY: Councillor Marshall

SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

**WHEREAS** the number of e-scooter users has increased in the Province, including throughout the Regional and Halton, over recent years;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province has undertaken a pilot project in relation to e-scooters, which pilot was originally expected to conclude in 2025 and is now expected to conclude in 2029;

**AND WHEREAS** Public Health Ontario has identified commonly reported injuries as a result of e-scooters to include fractures, brain injuries and concussions, lacerations, spinal injuries and intra-cranial hemorrhages;

**AND WHEREAS** there have been a number of complaints made by residents about the unsafe and unpredictable manner in which e-scooters are used, the age of the users and lack of use of helmets;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Burlington has implemented the Centennial Trail E-Scooter Pilot project where e-scooters are permitted and no other Halton municipalities have a bylaw currently in place in relation to e-scooters, meaning they are not permitted to be ridden in those municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Transportation has established a set of guidelines for municipalities wishing to allow e-scooters on their roads and pathways, including specific requirements for e-scooter design, operation, and rider behavior under the pilot program;

**AND WHEREAS** coordination of the Halton municipalities would allow residents and enforcement officials to have consistency between neighbouring municipalities;



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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Town of Milton engage in discussions at the Regional level to determine if there is an interest in exploring similar and complimentary by-laws in relation to e-scooters and their usage.

**AND THAT** Town staff reach out to Halton Regional Police Services for any recommended public education messaging to promote safe usage of e-scooters that can be shared across Town of Milton communication channels.

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this Motion to shared with AMO and MPP Zee Hamid, MPP for Milton and the Associate Solicitor General for Auto Theft and Bail Reform.