



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: September 12, 2022
SUBJECT: Redistribution of Federal Electoral Districts
CONSIDERATION DATE: September 12, 2022
REQUESTED BY: Councillor Hamid
SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

WHEREAS the Constitution of Canada requires that federal electoral districts be reviewed after each decennial (10-year) census to reflect changes and movements in Canada's population. The current federal redistribution process began in October 2021;

AND WHEREAS on August 19, 2022, the Commission published the proposed electoral districts;

AND WHEREAS the redistribution is proposing three electoral districts to include Burlington-Milton West, Georgetown-Milton East, and Wellington-Halton;

AND WHEREAS the public consultation phase occurs from August 19, 2022, to October 29, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:

THAT the Commission be so advised that in the opinion of Town of Milton Council, the proposed electoral district boundaries do not reflect Milton's communities of interest or identity; respect historical patterns of previous electoral boundaries for the electorate; or reflect a manageable geographic size for districts given Milton's projected population growth until 2031;

AND THAT the Commission be requested to reconsider its initial proposal to better reflect Milton's community of interest;

AND THAT the naming conventions of any electoral district be reconsidered to better represent the majority population of the electoral district.