

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: March 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Province of Ontario Property Tax Assessment Cycle

CONSIDERATION DATE: March 27, 2023

REQUESTED BY: John Challinor II

SECONDED BY: Colin Best

WHEREAS a well-functioning property tax and assessment system is critical to ensuring that Ontario remains competitive while supporting equitable funding of local municipal services and education:

AND, WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced that the 2020 assessment update has been postponed, meaning property assessments for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 taxation years will continue to be based on the fully phased-in January 01, 2016, current values;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario be requested to direct the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to conduct a province-wide assessment update based on a January 01, 2024, valuation date for utilization for a four-year cycle, beginning with the 2025 taxation year;

AND, BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister

of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Government of Ontario; the Honourable Parm Gill, Member of Provincial Parliament, Milton; Gary Carr, Chairman, the Regional Municipality of Halton; Margo Shuttleworth, Chair, Halton District School Board; and Marvin Duarte, Chairman, Halton Catholic District School Board, as well as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Municipal Tax & Revenue Association (OMTRA), Municipal Finance Officers Association (MFOA) and Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM).