



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: July 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Consumer Fireworks Ban in Town of Milton

CONSIDERATION DATE: July 17, 2023

MOVED BY: John Challinor II

SECONDED BY: Rick Malboeuf

WHEREAS Section 121 of the Ontario Municipal Act states that, without limiting sections, 9, 10 and 11, a local municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks;

AND, WHEREAS members of Milton Council, Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff continue to receive an inordinate number of complaints about the setting off of fireworks that contravene the Town's current fireworks bylaw, despite its being revised in 2021;

AND, WHEREAS the unexpected setting off of fireworks late at night can impact both human beings and animals by damaging their hearing and creating emotional distress;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Milton Council direct Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff to investigate banning the sale, distribution and setting off of consumer fireworks in Milton;

AND FINALLY, THAT Milton Fire Department and Town of Milton staff provide Milton Council with a report and recommendation by late 2023 for its consideration.