



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: September 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Kite fighting

CONSIDERATION DATE: September 11, 2023

MOVED BY: Councillor Ali

SECONDED BY: Councillor Khalqi

WHEREAS kite fighting is a game that involves trying to cut another player's kite line. The final kite remaining in the air is the winner of the fight;

WHEREAS the game poses serious safety concerns, as it typically involves super-sharp string to attack and cut opponents kite lines and players usually replace regular kite string with sharper material like metal filament, piano wire, fishing line and line coated with glass fragments;

WHEREAS numerous Milton residents have reached out with complaints of sharp glass coated strings harming local wildlife and in one instance slicing a side view mirror right off a residents car;

WHEREAS Town of Oakville recently banned kite fighting which will just push it into Milton;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to bring back a staff report before Spring 2024 regarding options for the enforcement of fighting kites including, but not limited to, the proper disposal of kite strings and the potential to ban fighting kites within the Town on public and private property.