



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: May 13, 2024
SUBJECT: Ten Dollar a Day Child Care
CONSIDERATION DATE: June 3, 2024
MOVED BY: Councillor Khalqi
SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

WHEREAS on March 22, 2022, the Federal & Provincial Government's announced a funding agreement that will reduce the cost of child care in Ontario to an average of \$10 per day by 2025-2026;

AND WHEREAS child care providers in the Town of Milton are being limited in their expansion of services of child care to local families, and that these families are being hindered in their ability to enroll in the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system due to a lack of funding from the Ontario Ministry of Education;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Milton has the youngest median age of municipalities in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) with a number of existing and new families with young children of child care age;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Milton requests that the Ministry of Education expand this funding so that all eligible families can receive affordable child care, within their own community, and costs be brought down to \$10 per day as originally agreed upon;

AND FURTHER THAT Mayor Gord Krantz writes a letter on behalf of Milton Council to the Government of Ontario expressing the concerns of local families with young children waiting for access to affordable local child care in Milton;

AND LASTLY THAT this resolution be circulated and brought to the attention of MP Adam van Koeverden; The Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; MPP Zeeshan Hamid, Regional Chair Gary Carr, Alex Sarchuck, Commissioner of Social Services, Halton Region; Halton area municipalities; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.