



**THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

Resolution No.:

Title: Fire Inspection Fee

Date: March 21, 2022

Moved by: Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: Councillor A. Lawlor

Item No.

WHEREAS the Fire Services Department introduced a New Fire Inspection User fee for the 2022 Budget year for services relating to Request Inspections, Fire Safety Plans, Care Occupancy Inspections, Liquor License Inspections and Business Licence Inspections;

AND WHEREAS these inspections ensure businesses and owners are in compliance with the Ontario Fire code and are commonplace within the Ontario Fire Service;

AND WHEREAS at its meeting on November 15, 2021 Council approved the 2022 User Fees including the \$214 Fire Inspection fee;

AND WHEREAS on January 5th, 2022 the Ontario Government announced more Covid-19 restrictions where businesses in Ontario and Halton Hills were directed to drastically reduce indoor capacities and in some instances restrict indoor access giving further negative impacts to local businesses;

AND WHEREAS even as restrictions are currently being lifted in Ontario, Council recognizes that many businesses are still trying to get back on their feet;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to remove the Fire Inspection Fee related to Business Licensing from By-law 2021-0061 (2022 User Fee By-law) immediately;

AND FURTHER THAT staff bring the Fire Inspection fee as it relates to Business Licensing back to the 2023 User Fee By-law for further discussion.

Mayor Rick Bonnette