



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

Resolution No.:

Title: Support for Halton Region Waterpipe Smoking By-law 41-21

Date: March 21, 2022

Moved by: Councillor J. Fogal

Seconded by: Councillor M. Johnson

Item No.

WHEREAS on October 20, 2021, Halton Region Council enacted a by-law to prohibit waterpipe smoking wherever smoking or vaping is currently prohibited under the Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017 and Regional By-law No. 40-20;

AND WHEREAS Report No. MO-05-21 dated October 20, 2021 from Dr. Meghani, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health outlines the dangers and risks associated with waterpipe smoking;

AND WHEREAS Public Health Ontario's recent evidence brief on the health impacts of waterpipe smoking found that waterpipe smoke contains harmful toxins and chemicals;

AND WHEREAS exposure to waterpipe smoke is associated with multiple adverse health outcomes including respiratory diseases such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, heart disease, dental disease, and negative pregnancy outcomes, including infants with low birth weight;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Council for the Town of Halton Hills gives consent to Halton Region's Waterpipe Smoking By-law No. 41-21;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Halton Region.

Mayor Rick Bonnette