



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

Resolution No.:

Title: **Feeding of Wildlife**

Date: May 24, 2022

Moved by: **Councillor J. Fogal**

Seconded by: **Councillor M. Johnson**

Item No. 15.1

WHEREAS residents have made complaints to Councillors regarding the feeding of wildlife but there is no prohibition for feeding wildlife in Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS efforts by the neighbours and visits by By-Law Enforcement, both explaining the negative impacts to the neighbours and the risks to human health and welfare and negative impacts to the wildlife that can result from encouraging wildlife to enter the residential neighbourhood;

AND WHEREAS there is the added concern presented by the presence of Avian Flu that has now been confirmed in Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS the municipalities of Whitby, Vaughan, Waterloo and Sudbury have passed by-laws prohibiting the feeding of wildlife that creates a nuisance for the neighbours and Toronto is similarly considering a prohibition;

AND WHEREAS these prohibitions spell out exceptions to the by-law that permit feeding wild birds when they do not create a nuisance;

THEREFORE Council directs staff to review the nuisance by-laws from other municipalities and report back to Council on the impacts and efficacy of creating a prohibition to feeding wildlife in Halton Hills.

Mayor Rick Bonnette