



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.:

Title: Review of Fireworks By-Law

Date: June 13, 2022

Moved by: Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded by: Councillor W. Farrow-Reed

Item No.

WHEREAS concern has been raised over the sale and use of fireworks with respect to pets, wildlife and livestock;

AND WHEREAS improperly used fireworks can cause fires or the risk of injury;

AND WHEREAS people who suffer from PTSD or other traumas may find fireworks to be a trigger and cause harm to their mental health;

AND WHEREAS various cultures use fireworks for celebrations and to mark landmark occasions of both a personal and religious nature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff report back to budget committee on the cost of reviewing the fireworks by-law;

AND FURTHER THAT during the review staff research the legalities of a prohibition of the sale of them except for licenced events (such as Acton Firefighters);

AND FURTHER THAT staff also review the by-law with a diversity, inclusion and equity lens to ensure that any final decision is reflective of our community as a whole;

AND FURTHER THAT input be sought from The Region of Halton, Halton Police and all Town departments.

Mayor Rick Bonnette