



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

Resolution No.:

Title: **Naming of Community Hall – Acton Arena**

Date: March 6, 2023

Moved by: **Councillor C. Somerville**

Seconded by: **Mayor A. Lawlor**

Item No.

WHEREAS the Town's Facility Recognition Program provides the opportunity to celebrate and recognize significant contributions from individuals, corporations, businesses, or groups by naming rooms within Town facilities;

AND WHEREAS former Mayor Rick Bonnette retired from from public office after delivering exemplary service for Halton Hills residents over 19 years as Mayor and 18 years as a Regional Councillor and 3 years as a local Councillor;

AND WHEREAS former Mayor Bonnette's many accomplishments included leading the charge against proposals to build a 400 series highway through town, saving the Georgetown Hospital and gaining international recognition for his work in speaking out against the "Buy American" movement;

AND WHEREAS former Mayor Bonnette has been a recipient of Ontario's Long-Standing Service Award in 2008 and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the re-naming of the Community Hall at the Acton Arena and Community Centre in honour of former Mayor Rick Bonnette;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to finalize the name of the room in consultation with former Mayor Bonnette, the Mayor and the CAO;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to affix new signage and update facility communications to reflect the new name.

Mayor Ann Lawlor