



THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

**Resolution No.:**

**Title:** End Homelessness

**Date:** March 27, 2023

**Moved by:** Councillor J. Fogal

**Seconded by:** Councillor C. Somerville

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**Item No.**

WHEREAS the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment and poor policy choices of successive provincial governments;

AND WHEREAS homelessness requires a range of housing, social service and health solutions from government;

AND WHEREAS homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge;

AND WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Halton Hills calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;

b. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;

c. Work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Minister of Health; and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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Mayor Ann Lawlor