



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

Resolution No.:

Title: Bird Friendly Community

Date: May 8, 2023

Moved by: Councillor C. Garneau

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No.

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills became the 14th municipality in Canada to earn Bird Friendly designation by Nature Canada on May 22nd 2022, highlighting years of collaborative community efforts to preserve, protect, and restore our natural heritage and ecosystems and

WHEREAS the certification process which was led by Bird Friendly Halton Hills, a grassroots collective of community groups and residents requires official acknowledgement and support from council and

WHEREAS many of the Town's existing policies and priorities are bird friendly, including the protection and enhancement of our urban tree canopy and the use of nature based climate solutions and

WHEREAS Bird Friendly Certification is a great opportunity to engage, and collaborate with residents and businesses on being a more nature resilient community

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills Council officially acknowledge and endorse our Bird Friendly Certification and direct staff to maintain our certification

AND FURTHER THAT town staff be directed to include details of the certification on our website, and to report back and identify opportunities to be more bird friendly.

Mayor Ann Lawlor