



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

**Resolution No.:**

**Title:** Twin-City Arrangement

**Date:** June 19, 2023

**Moved by:** Councillor D. Keene

**Seconded by:** Councillor A. Hilson

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**Item No.**

WHEREAS Halton Hills' Sister City Agreement with the District of Wenjiang in the City of Chengdu, China, has expired and the Town of Halton Hills has no official twin-city arrangement with any other community;

AND WHEREAS twinning with other communities is shown to offer numerous opportunities for business development, trade, educational and cultural exchanges;

AND WHEREAS, many other Canadian municipalities, including the Town of Oakville and the City of Burlington in Halton Region, have at least one twinning arrangement;

AND WHEREAS the Town is actively pursuing non-residential investment opportunities in its target sectors and markets of Germany and the Netherlands.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills direct Town staff to undertake a review to explore the opportunities and benefits of twinning with another community and report back to Council with recommendations, including an implementation workplan and budget to undertake this review, for consideration as part of the 2024 Budget.

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Mayor Ann Lawlor