



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.:

Title: Request for Reports – Housing Pledge

Date: September 18, 2023

Moved by: Councillor J. Racinsky

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 14.1

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has assigned the Town of Halton Hills a target of 9500 housing units constructed by the year 2031 and requested that the Mayor of Halton Hills respond in writing confirming their commitment to meet the 9500 target;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills added 284 new housing units in the year 2022 but would need to see that number rise to approximately 1500 a year in order to meet the target;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario will award “Strong Mayor powers” to those Mayors that commit in writing to meet the target;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is still requesting a Housing Pledge in addition to the written commitment from the Mayor of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has announced the Building Faster Fund for municipalities that meet their target;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Town staff be requested to report to council on the feasibility of the housing target and what resources would be necessary to meet that target;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town staff be requested to report to council on whether or not written confirmation from the head of council is necessary or if a Housing Pledge is sufficient.

Mayor Ann Lawlor