



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

Resolution No.:

Title: **FCM's Local Leadership Climate Adaptation Funding Opportunity**

Date: May 26, 2025

Moved by: **Councillor C. Somerville**

Seconded by: **Councillor C. Garneau**

Item No.

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills Council's vision of Halton Hills being a nature-rich community, as outlined in the Strategic Plan, can be supported by the protection and enhancement of green assets from the negative impacts of climate change;

AND WHEREAS protecting green assets, including trees, forests, meadows and wetlands, advances and/or relates to existing Council-approved plans such as the Recreation and Parks Strategic Plan (2020), Hungry Hollow Management Plan (2004), Fairy Lake Water Quality Study (2023), Privately-owned Tree Management Strategy (2021), Climate Change Adaptation Plan (2020), Low Carbon Transition Strategy (2021), and supports the forthcoming Green Infrastructure Asset Management Plan, Biodiversity Strategy, and Invasive Species Management Plan;

AND WHEREAS ensuring that green assets are resilient to the impacts of climate change will help ensure that the community continues to benefit from the environmental services provided by trees, forests and other natural areas, including recreation opportunities, biodiversity, urban cooling, improved air quality, carbon storage and flood mitigation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills Council endorses the Town's application for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative for the "Climate

Change Adaptation for Green Infrastructure Assets in the Town of Halton Hills” project which includes:

- The application of a robust climate change adaptation lens to components of the Green Infrastructure Asset Management Plan currently in development (Levels of Service, Lifecycle Management, Risk Assessment and Inventory)
- The development of a Climate Adaptation Planting Site and Species Selection Tool.

Mayor Ann Lawlor