WHEREAS the Town has a rural area containing agricultural, rural, residential, and other complimentary uses;

AND WHEREAS it is important to the Town’s long term planning for its rural area that appropriate land uses locate therein;

AND WHEREAS the Town has an important prestige industrial area known as the Premier Gateway;

AND WHEREAS it is important to the Town’s long term planning for the Premier Gateway that appropriate land uses locate therein;

AND WHEREAS on October 19, 2018 the Federal Cannabis Act will come into force, thereby legalizing the recreational cultivation and production of cannabis in Canada, provided a license is obtained from the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS there has been interest from business owners to establish Cannabis Production Related Uses in the Town;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Halton Hills wishes to consider the appropriate location, regulations and standards for Cannabis Production Related Uses;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Halton Hills deems it appropriate that the issue of Cannabis Production Related Uses be studied prior to the enactment of any measures pertaining to such uses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Halton Hills directs staff to complete a study of Cannabis Production Related Uses in the Town, which study shall provide recommendations with respect to the identification,
appropriate location, regulations and standards for such uses and their compatibility with other uses.