

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by:	Date: April 15, 2019
Seconded by:	Resolution No.:
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WHEREAS the Concerned Residents Coalition (CRC) is a Guelph/Eramosa Township community group, which includes Halton Hills residents, and was formed to undertake a proper assessment of the proposed Rockwood Hidden Quarry risks;

AND WHEREAS Halton Hills has serious concerns about the impact of increased truck traffic along the highway 7 corridor through downtown Acton, Georgetown and Norval;

AND WHEREAS the CRC has secured excellent legal council and witnesses who will be bringing pertinent and significant testimony to the upcoming LPAT hearing to support their opposition to this quarry, including issues related to environmental concerns, well water, fish habitat, protection of the Paris-Galt Moraine, underwater blasting and potential fly-rock;

AND WHEREAS approval of this quarry application presents the risk that there may be future requests for expansion or additional quarry sites in the area, leading to even further increased truck traffic through Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS the CRC is trying very hard to meet the financial challenges to pay for the case they plan to present at the LPAT hearing, having recognized that the community has given more than \$700,000 over the past 6 years, including a previous Halton Hills grant of \$15,000, but there still remains a potential deficit of approximately \$150,000;

AND WHEREAS given the enormous community support illustrated by the success of the fundraising campaign, it is important that they find the financial means to present their entire case at the hearing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Town of Halton Hills
wishes to further contribute to the CRC's campaign goal through an additional
donation of \$5,000;

AND FURTHER THAT the donation of \$5,000 be funded through the Town's Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve.

Mayor Rick Bonnette	