



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

Resolution No.:

Title: National Urban Cycling Infrastructure Stimulus Fund – COVID 19

Date: September 14, 2020

Moved by: _____
Councillor J. Fogal

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS Halton Hills is committed to investing in Active Transportation and has commissioned an Active Transportation Strategy Study;

AND WHEREAS Active Transportation has become an important recovery strategy during the COVID 19 adaptation period;

AND WHEREAS the Halton Hills Active Transportation Plan recommends an investment of \$19.5 million in cycling infrastructure to create a coherent cycling network necessary to serve as an alternative to automobile and transit modes of transportation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills endorse Region of Peel Resolution 2020-629 regarding support for establishing a National Urban Cycling Infrastructure Stimulus Fund;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor send a letter, on behalf of Town of Halton Hills Council, to the Federal Government supporting the creation of a national urban cycling infrastructure fund of a least \$265 million as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package to be distributed over the next two years to Canadian municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT Halton Hills support the Federal Government's recent announcement to establish a national transportation strategy and advocate for the inclusion of longer-term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of the letter be sent to neighbouring GTHA municipalities as encouragement to also advocate for a national urban cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Mayor Rick Bonnette