



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.:

Title: Sick Pay

Date: February 1, 2021

Moved by: _____
Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: _____
Councillor M. Johnson

Item No. 12.3

WHEREAS on January 20, 2021 Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted a resolution with respect to Sick Pay (Attached as Appendix A to this Motion);

AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Halton Hills agrees with the statements contained in the Halton Region Resolution, and recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic and rise in workplace transmission has highlighted the crucial need for paid sick time so workers, particularly precarious and or essential services, do not choose to go to work sick due to economic hardship;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Halton Hills also recognizes that the lack of paid sick days, financial/income supports, and sick leave protection are known barriers to COVID-19 control measures, including testing and isolation, due to fear of income loss and financial hardship.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Town of Halton Hills calls on the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to provide longer, better funded sick leave to help address the ongoing spread of COVID-19;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk circulate this motion to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister; the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier; the Honourable Patty Hadju, Federal Minister of Health; the Honourable Christine Elliott, Provincial Minister of Health; Halton Region MPs, MPPs, FCM, AMO, Halton Region, City of Burlington, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville.

Mayor Rick Bonnette