



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.:

Title: Support for 988 Crisis Line

Date: March 22, 2021

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Item No.

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Halton Hills recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Chong, MP for Wellington-Halton Hills, Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills, the Minister of Health, the CRTC, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, City of Burlington and Halton Region.

Mayor Rick Bonnette