



HALTON REGION

NOTICE OF MOTION

DATE: March 27, 2019

ITEM: Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019

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TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Meeting – March 27, 2019

MOVED BY: Mayor R. Bonnette
SECONDED BY: Councillor C. Best

WHEREAS the Paris and Galt moraines cut across several municipalities: Peel Region, Wellington County, the City of Guelph, Region of Waterloo, Norfolk County, Brant County and Halton Region; and three Conservation Authorities: Grand River Conservation Authority, Credit Valley Conservation Authority and Conservation Halton;

WHEREAS Municipalities within the Grand River watershed are dependent on groundwater as the source of municipal drinking water and are designated as urban growth centres in the Province's Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017, namely Guelph, Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo;

WHEREAS critical primary recharge areas in the moraines require protection in order to protect the future drinking water supplies in the area;

WHEREAS a conservation plan for the Paris and Galt moraines would provide an important policy framework to protect the critical ecological and hydrological integrity of the area;

AND WHEREAS the inter-jurisdictional complexity of the Paris and Galt moraines warrants the assistance of provincial leadership in the development of policy for its protection;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Halton Regional Council supports and endorses the passage of Bill 71, the *Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019*;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Halton's MPP's, MPP Mike Schreiner, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Grand River Conservation Authority, the Regional Municipality of Peel, the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, the City of Guelph, Wellington County, Norfolk County, Brant County and the Local Municipalities for their information.