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Mayor and members of Town of Caledon Council

Re: Requested amendment to the new Caledon Official Plan

Would Caledon Council please consider approving the draft motion included below, recognizing the Treaty rights of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations and the Collaboration and Partnership Memorandum of Understanding with the MCFN into the new Official Plan?

Whereas the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations [MCFN] have important treaty rights under a number of treaties between 1781-1820 covering hunting, fishing, gathering, water and ceremonial matters,

And whereas the MCFN Treaties form the foundation for land ownership and stewardship in the Town of Caledon,

And whereas the Town has negotiated an important Collaboration and Partnership Memorandum of Understanding with the MCFN,

and whereas the MOU with the MCFN will provide Constitutional verification to natural heritage and resource decisions made day to day by Council,

Resolved that the Ajetance Treaty #19,1818 and the MOU with the MCFN be included in full under section 2.1 Indigenous Stewardship and Resources of the new Town of Caledon Official Plan.

Best regards,

Ian Sinclair