

April 1, 2022

Sent via E-Mail: minister.mto@ontario.ca

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
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Dear Minister Mulroney,

RE: NUISANCE NOISE FROM EXHAUST SYSTEMS

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 29, 2022, Council adopted a resolution regarding nuisance of noise from exhaust systems requesting the provincial government to provide funding for police services in Ontario to be equipped with approved decibel monitor devices to aid in effective enforcement efforts.

The resolution read as follows:

Whereas nuisance noise resulting from exhaust systems has for decades created negative impacts on Caledon residents and the enjoyment of their homes and community;

Whereas municipalities such as the Town of Ajax have brought similar motions forward requesting the Province of Ontario take action to address the nuisance noise caused by vehicular exhaust systems;

Now therefore be it resolved that Town of Caledon Council urge the Province of Ontario to work with the Lieutenant Governor to expedite the proclamation of section 75.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 14, Sched. 16, s. 11);

That the Ministry of Transportation be requested to set a maximum decibel count for exhaust systems to ensure that exhaust systems with the capability of exceeding 80 decibels will not be available for sale and will not be permitted in the Province of Ontario, and consider reviewing and increasing associated penalties for non-compliance;

That the Province of Ontario be requested to provide funding for police services in Ontario to be equipped with approved decibel monitor devices to aid in effective enforcement efforts; and

Further that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General / MPP Dufferin-Caledon, all Peel municipalities, Ontario Provincial Police and the Peel Regional Police.

For more information regarding this request, please contact the undersigned by email to mayor@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4155.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We looked forward to your response to our request.

Sincerely,



Allan Thompson
Mayor

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