CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: October 11, 2011

Prohibition on Feeding of Wildlife

Whereas there are known negative effects when wild animals are attracted to neighbourhoods by citizens feeding these animals;

And Whereas in Hamilton, unsafe conditions have been created due to wildlife feeding on the Beach Strip with coyotes and deer in the Iroquois Heights Conservation Area;

And Whereas other municipalities have banned feeding of wildlife (i.e., Mississauga, Thunder Bay, Vancouver).

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That staff be directed to report back on options to ban the feeding of wildlife in Hamilton.