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CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OFMOTION

General Issues Committee Date: November 14, 2011

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. MCHATTIE.....

Prohibition on the 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.