

**CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION**

Council Date: November 30, 2011

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PASUTA

Contract for Animal Services in Glanbrook

Whereas the 2011 operating budget approved by City Council included a \$75,000 reduction to eliminate the private contractor providing Animal Control Services to the former Township of Glanbrook and to in-source this work to City staff; and

Whereas City Council subsequently provided direction for another service review/report and to retain the current contractor on a month-to-month basis until the Fall of 2011; and

Whereas the Glanbrook Community continues to question the City's ability to maintain the current service levels at reduced costs.

Therefore be it resolved:

- (a) That, in accordance with the second alternative identified on Page 4 of Staff Report PED11190 (Contract for Animal Services in Glanbrook), staff be directed to issue a Request for Tender to provide carcass removal and disposal, pound keeping, and licensing services in Glanbrook using the same tender document as was used for Flamborough in 2011;
- (b) That staff be directed to report back to the Planning Committee when the responses to the Request for Tender are received, with a full cost comparison of contractual versus in-house service provision;
- (c) That staff be directed to continue extending the contract for Glanbrook Animal Services on a month to month basis until the Request for Tender is awarded or otherwise resolved;
- (b) That the estimated additional cost for the month to month contract be funded: firstly from the Planning and Economic Development budget; secondly from the 2011 and 2012 corporate surplus and thirdly from the tax stabilization budget.