

CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

Committee Date: December 12, 2011

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MORELLI

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Pan Am Games Velodrome

Whereas, the City of Hamilton is committed to the success of the 2015 Pan Am Games in Canada (the “Games”); and

Whereas, the City of Hamilton committed substantive funding for permanent Games facilities to be situated in Hamilton including, in particular, the venues for Track and Field and Cycling events; and

Whereas, the scope of the Track and Field venue facility to be situated in Hamilton, was subsequently scaled down to that of a Soccer stadium in Ward 3 of the City (the “Stadium Precinct”); and

Whereas, the ability of the City to increase its existing funding commitment to the Velodrome is tempered and strained by other City and community needs;

Therefore it be resolved:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton maintain its existing funding commitment of \$5 million to the Games toward the establishment of a permanent Velodrome to be situated in the City of Hamilton; and
- (b) That in the event a decision is made to not situate a permanent Velodrome in Hamilton on the basis of the City’s limited financial contribution capacity, that the City reallocate all or part of the \$5 million dollar Pan Am Velodrome commitment to the development of other community facilities and services in the Stadium Precinct that address the significant lack of seniors and recreational amenities in this code red area; and;
- (c) That staff prepare and present a plan to the General Issues Committee in 2012 that illustrates and explains where this investment will be spent.