

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
MOTION**

**Committee Date: April 3, 2012**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. PEARSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**9.1 Charitable Donations Boxes**

Whereas the enforcement staff conducted a proactive enforcement blitz of donation boxes across the City in 2011, to determine if existing by-laws combined with proactive enforcement could control the proliferation of donation boxes throughout the City and the problems associated with illegal dumping around them;

And whereas temporary compliance was achieved in most cases, but additional staff resources would be required to ensure continual compliance with City By-laws;

And whereas other Cities are exploring Licensing/Permit systems to control the proliferation of donation boxes and to ensure that they are associated with registered charitable organizations

Therefore be it resolved that Staff be directed to conduct a detailed and comprehensive investigation into the feasibility of creating a licensing/permit system for charitable donation boxes, and report back to the Planning Committee at the earliest convenience.