

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: June 20, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

### Heads and Beds Tax Policy

That further to the recent Supreme Court of Canada's unanimous ruling on the payments in Lieu of Taxes Act (PILT Act) confirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to compensate municipalities fairly;

- (a) That Council utilize this opportunity to engage in discussions with AMO and the Provincial Government by directing the Mayor to meet with the appropriate Provincial officials to address a fair compensation for Municipalities with respect to the Heads and Beds tax policy as this inequity has not been addressed since 1987;
- (b) That failing any fruitful discussions with the Provincial Government that staff be directed to investigate and report back on the merits of pursuing a similar law suit in light of this recent ruling by the Supreme Court.