

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Committee Date: July 9, 2012**

**MOVED BY .....S. MERULLA.....**

Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) – Establishment of a Gaming Facility

Whereas Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) has identified Gaming Zones as geographic areas where regulated private-sector providers will be allowed to operate a single gaming facility, subject to approvals;

And Whereas the OLG has identified Hamilton/Burlington as one of the 29 Gaming Zones

And Whereas inside gaming zones, each operator will be allowed to establish a new facility, operate the current facility, or relocate existing facilities within the boundaries of the zone, subject to relevant approvals, including:

- (i) OLG’s approval of a business case;
- (ii) Municipal approval from the host municipality for the establishment and operation of a gaming facility in that municipality.

And Whereas the citizens of the City of Hamilton should be afforded the opportunity to voice their say in this matter.

Therefore, Be it Resolved,

That the Province be requested to put a moratorium on the selection process of a casino in the Hamilton/Burlington area pending the results of a question being placed on the 2014 Municipal Election Ballot in the City of Hamilton gauging public support.