

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: August 16, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Development of a Criminal Background Check Policy

Whereas the City of Hamilton Licensing By-law provides the discretion to require criminal background checks on various business licence applicants or renewals;

Whereas the provision of a recent criminal background check has become a more common request for prospective employees and volunteers in MUSH sector (Municipal, University, Schools, Hospital);

Therefore be it resolved that staff report to the General Issues Committee with various policy options that would give City Council the discretion to reject loan and grant applications as a result of convictions listed in a recent criminal background check.