

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE of MOTION

Council Date: December 12, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

That Item subsection (b) to 5 of Public Works Committee Report 12-011, approved by Council on October 30, 2012 be reconsidered:

**5. Transit Fare Parity, AODA Integrated Standard (PW03128e) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)**

- (a) That the General Manager of Public Works be directed to implement a Fare Parity policy respecting the Conventional Transit (HSR) and Specialized Transit (ATS/DARTS) programs effective January 1, 2013, in accordance with the Transportation Standards regulations made under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*;
- (b) That the Voluntary Pay Policy for persons using Personal Mobility Devices (PMD), including 4-point canes, walkers, scooters and wheelchairs, on the HSR and free fare for CNIB cardholders be eliminated effective January 1, 2013;
- (c)
  - (i) That a Senior Monthly Bus Pass, equivalent to 10% of the Senior Annual Pass and a Senior single ride equivalent to the Student Ticket fare be introduced on PRESTO only (anticipated to occur in 2013);
  - (ii) That the brochure "For Safety's Sake: Safe Travel Tips For HSR's Senior Customers", which will include the notice of the senior bus fare rates, be circulated widely;
- (d) That staff be directed to pursue implementation of a PRESTO solution on the ATS service in coordination with Metrolinx;
- (e) That a comprehensive public Communications Plan, as outlined in Appendix D to Report 12-011, be developed and implemented;
- (f) That the current paper media accepted on HSR also be accepted on DARTS and outstanding DARTS tickets be refunded from the HSR Ticket Float Account #23109 – 006100.