



Hamilton

MOTION

Committee Date: August 12, 2013

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Particulate Matter Reduction By-law

Whereas Hamilton has one of the more challenged airsheds in Ontario with multiple emitters of air pollution;

And Whereas one of the most dangerous forms of air pollution is fine particulate (i.e., PM2.5 microns in size), causing significant respiratory health issues for Hamiltonians;

And Whereas the Town of Oakville has enacted a Particulate Matter Reduction By-law with the full sanction of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Municipal Law Enforcement staff report back on Oakville’s Particulate Matter Reduction By-law, with assistance from Legal Services and other departments as required, and how it could be adapted for a similar by-law in Hamilton.