

**MOTION**

**Council Date: September 11, 2013**

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

**Mobile Urban Park Initiative**

Whereas the City of Hamilton has a long and rich history of industry, railroads and shipping;

And whereas, urban revitalization historically rises from re-purposing, improving, and renovating buildings, warehouses, or industrial sites;

And whereas, the City of Hamilton wants to be considered a leader in innovative and creative projects;

And whereas, international cities like Montreal, Chicago and Las Vegas have created mobile urban parks using old shipping/rail cars;

And whereas, the creation of open green spaces is desirable;

Therefore be it resolved:

- (a) That staff report back on the feasibility of creating a mobile urban park utilizing rail/shipping containers; and
- (b) That if the City of Hamilton proceeds with a mobile urban park initiative, that the Ottawa Street BIA be considered a pilot location.