

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
M O T I O N**

**Council Date: October 9, 2013**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....**

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

**7.1 Burlington Lift Bridge**

Whereas Hamilton City Council passed a Motion on May 25, 2005 asking the active participation and funding of Public Works Canada in the design and construction of multi-use pathway on the Lake Side of the Burlington Lift Bridge; and

Whereas on September 14, 2005 Council received a positive response from the Ministry of Public Works and Government Services which indicated their support of the co-operative approach and commissioning of a study on the construction of a sidewalk; and

Whereas the Burlington Lift Bridge provides an essential Canal crossing link for motor vehicles and pedestrians via a sidewalk on the Bay side of the Structure; and

Whereas the cities of Burlington and Hamilton have linked their multi-use paths along their respective shorelines on the Lakeside of Eastport Drive leading directly to the Lift Bridge; and

Whereas a functional and safe means of crossing the Canal is required; and

Whereas promoting safe routes for cyclists will assist the Government of Canada in meeting its commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with the added benefit of improving air quality and improving the sustainability of the cities of Burlington and Hamilton; and

Whereas it is in the public interest for all levels of government to act cooperatively and in partnership in funding and implementing a safe and functional connection across the Lift Bridge for the benefit of all users of the multiuse pathway;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton requests, in co-operation with the City of Burlington, that Public Works Canada resume their active participation role in the design and funding of a multi-use pathway on the Lake side of the Burlington Lift Bridge to connect with the multiuse pathways in the City of Burlington and the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Public Works, area Members of Parliament, the City of Burlington, The Hamilton Port Authority, the Hamilton Waterfront Trust, the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan office and the Hamilton Cycling Committee.