

CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

Council Date: April 10, 2013

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

That Item 5 of Public Works Committee Report 12-011 respecting Transit Fare Parity, AODA Integrated Standard, approved by Council on October 30, 2012 and further amended by Council on March 27, 2013, be further amended as follows:

(1) That sub-sections (a) and (b) be amended by deleting the word “June” and replacing with the word “October”, to read as follows:

5. Transit Fare Parity, AODA Integrated Standard (PW03128(e)) (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 **October** 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 **October** 1, 2013;

(2) That the following be added as subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee by September 5, 2013 on the introduction of a possible specialized support program which provides free transit for those who are both disabled and low-income;

- (i) That the report include options for:
 - (aa) Administration of the program
 - (bb) Needs assessment criteria and means testing options
 - (cc) Funding requirements and options
 - (dd) Include relevant consultations with staff from the Ontario Human Rights Commission.