

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Board Date: June 16, 2014

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. McHattie.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

National Strategy for Dementia

Whereas, there is a growing crisis looming in the number of people afflicted with dementia illness; and

Whereas, according to a new study commissioned by the Alzheimer Society of Canada, the number of Canadians living with Alzheimer disease and other dementias now stands at 747,000 and will double to 1.4M by 2031; and

Whereas, the combined direct (medical) and indirect (lost earnings) costs of dementia total \$33 billion per year; and

Whereas, pressures on family caregivers are mounting; and

Whereas, the Hamilton, Burlington, and Oakville Chapter of the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) has taken the lead locally to promote the issue.

Therefore be it resolved:

That Hamilton City Council endorse NDP MP – Nickel Belt Claude Gravelle’s Private Member’s Bill C-356 An Act Respecting a National Strategy for Dementia.