

**CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION**

Council Date: March 11, 2015

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Addition of Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) to the General Levy

WHEREAS, transportation and public transit continue to be significant and important public policy matters;

AND WHEREAS, public transit (known as HSR) in the City of Hamilton remains a priority for Council;

AND WHEREAS, public transit is currently apportioned to residents based on geographic area and service levels;

AND WHEREAS, Council has stated on numerous occasions, it supports a system-wide approach to public transit, which includes enhancing service levels;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That City staff report back, as part of the 2016 Budget process, respecting the feasibility and impacts of adding HSR to the general levy; and,
- (b) That as part of this report, City staff review the feasibility and impacts of alternative transit area rating models including the possibility of a special area levy for the former City of Hamilton; and,
- (b) That the forthcoming report, respecting the feasibility and impacts of adding HSR to the general levy, align with the overall City Transit strategy.