

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
MOTION**

**Council Date: March 11, 2015**

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

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

**Construction of the Confederation GO Station**

WHEREAS, the expansion of GO train service in Hamilton to the Confederation Station is an integral part of the City’s long-term transit strategy;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has reaffirmed their focus and priority on Regional Express Rail (RER) and GO electrification;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has purchased property within the vicinity of a proposed GO station at Confederation Park;

AND WHEREAS, Metrolinx has informed the City that as an interim measure a park and ride and GO bus terminal will be constructed until train service is operational;

AND WHEREAS, Metrolinx has indicated that construction is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2016 for the park and ride and GO bus terminal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton request that the Province of Ontario move the construction of the Confederation GO station to its 10 year capital plan;
- (b) That staff be directed to study the feasibility of additional land purchase within the vicinity in partnership with the Province of Ontario and Metrolinx; and,
- (c) That staff be directed to begin examining the required design work and planning of a GO station on Centennial Parkway in consultation with the Province of Ontario and Metrolinx.
- (d) That staff be directed to request that the Province of Ontario also include in the 10 year capital plan a rail/rail grade separation in the vicinity of the Hamilton Junction to facilitate increased GO commuter train service to Hamilton as part of the Regional Express Rail initiative.

