

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: March 9, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON.....

First Municipality to Join the Distinguished National Federation of Humane Societies

WHEREAS the women and men of Hamilton Animal Services do a great job caring for our animals;

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies (CFHS) brings together our country's shelters, Humane Societies, and chapters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), for purposes of animal services policy development and research, advocacy for animal welfare, professional development for animal services workers, and sharing of best practices across shelters and service providers; ;

WHEREAS the CFHS has just created a non-voting associate membership category, associated with a \$200 annual membership fee; and

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton directly provides its own animal services, and is therefore subject to the subtle legal and professional obligations that go along with that work.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton become the first municipality to join the distinguished National Federation of Humane Societies, in the associate membership category, so as to provide even better animal services and explore best practices in our municipal animal welfare work.