

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: March 9, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR R. PASUTA.....

Comments on Excess Soil Management Policy Framework

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) is requesting comments on its Excess Soil Management Policy Framework, with all comments received prior to March 26, 2016 being considered as part of the decision-making process by the MOECC;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) THAT the City of Hamilton supports the implementation of the Excess Soil Management Policy Framework and in particular:

1. Shifting more responsibility onto the generator of excess soil (the source site) through a new provincially regulated approval process that includes requiring the source site to prepare and implement an excess soil management plan, certified by a Qualified Person and integrating these excess soil management plans into existing land use planning and development approval processes.
2. Furthering policy alignment and consistent application across the province including supporting effective partnerships between Conservation Authorities and Municipalities.

(b) That the Clerk forward this resolution for MOECC consideration to:

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