

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: May 4, 2016

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WHEREAS, the month of June is traditionally LGBTQ Pride Month when many pride events are held to recognize the impact LGBTQ people have had in the world; and,

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