

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF M O T I O N

General Issues Committee: May 18, 2016

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....**

### **Public Transit Area Rating Elimination**

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, in the event the Light Rapid Transit Project does not receive a commitment from City Council by accepting the one billion dollars from the Province of Ontario, that staff be directed to report back as part of the 2017 Budget process on adding the cost of the HSR to the general levy; and
- (b) That this report align with the overall City Transit strategy.