## CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: August 12, 2016

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## **Full Equality of Transgender and Gender Non-Conformist People**

WHEREAS ads that do not support the dignity of transgender people and their right to full equality under the law have been placed in some HSR bus shelters by the contractor in charge of HSR advertisement,

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff ensure that all of the offending ads have been removed;
- (b) That staff report on best next step toward clarification and full realization of the relevant City of Hamilton policies – the City's non-toleration of the posting of discriminatory ads on City property, and the City's policy of promoting full legal equality. The report will advise on best next steps toward avoiding similar offensive incidents in the future; and
- (c) That Council re-affirms the commitment it made last spring, in voting to raise the Transgender Pride Flag at City Hall and in resolving relevant human rights litigation, to the full equality of transgender and gender non-conformist people.