

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Council Date: March 29, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....

Ensuring that Tree Removal is Performed by Companies with City of Hamilton Business Licences

WHEREAS City of Hamilton By-law 14-212 is a By-law To Promote the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Woodlands on private Property within the Urban Boundary of the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS City of Hamilton has the authority to impose fees for the certain classes of business for the purpose of protecting the consumer and public health and safety;

WHEREAS City of Hamilton Business Licensing By-law 07-170, as amended, sets out the classes of business and fees that require a license to operate a business within the City; and

WHEREAS there have been occasions where trees in woodland areas have been destroyed and/or cut down outside the jurisdiction of those set out in By-law 14-212.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Director of Licensing and By-law Services be directed to bring a report back to the Planning Committee which investigates the feasibility of implementing a by-law that will ensure that any commercial company that is contracted to remove trees within the City of Hamilton has a City Business Licence.