

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## M O T I O N

Council Date: October 11, 2017

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

**SECONDED BY .....**

**Limiting the number and location of Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Goods Shops in the City**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part IV of the *Municipal Act*, a municipality may pass by-laws with respect to business licensing;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton Licensing By-law 07-170 regulates the operating procedures of Jewellery and Precious Metals, Second Hand Goods and Pawnbrokers businesses;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton licences 112 Jewellery and Precious Metals, Second Hand Goods and Pawnbrokers businesses;

WHEREAS, the *Municipal Act* provides municipalities with the authority to limit the number and location of other types of businesses; and

WHEREAS, expanded municipal authority under the *Municipal Act* and the *Pawnbrokers Act* to limit the number and location of these businesses within the City of Hamilton would ensure accountability to mitigate or redress losses to, or practices which may negatively impact the community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a letter be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General to highlight the importance of expanding a municipality's authority to limit the number and location of Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Goods shops within its borders;
- (b) That the Mayor, or his designate, together with Councillor Jackson and any other staff from the City as deemed appropriate meet with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General to request that municipalities be granted the authority to limit the number and location of Pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Goods shops.