

**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**MOTION**

**Council: November 22, 2017**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR SKELLY.....**

**SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR .....**

**Delegation of Authority to Hear Complaints respecting the Payment of Development Charges**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has received formal complaint with respect to payment of a Special Area Charge (Development Charges), pursuant to Section 20 of the *Development Charges Act*;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has 60 days from the date of the complaint, which was submitted on October 31, 2017, to hear the matter;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton historically has heard complaints respecting Development Charge by-laws before the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee does not currently have delegated authority to hear complaints respecting the payment of Special Area Charges (Development Charges), pursuant to Section 23.5 the *Ontario Municipal Act*;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Council delegates its authority to hold a hearing into a complaint respecting Special Area Charges (Development Charges) to the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee.