

CITY OF HAMILTON

N O T I C E O F M O T I O N

Special Council Date: December 18, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR R. PASUTA.....

Appointment of an Associate Medical Officer of Health

WHEREAS, a full-time position of Associate Medical Officer of Health became vacant when Dr. Jessica Hopkins was appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Peel earlier this year;

WHEREAS, Council, in its role as Board of Health under the *Health Protection & Promotion Act (HPPA)*, must formally appoint Associate Medical Officers of Health and have these appointments approved by the Minister of Health & Long-Term Care;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gayane Hovannisyan fulfills the requirements of the regulations under the HPPA for appointment as an Associate Medical Officer of Health;

WHEREAS; Dr. Hovannisyan has experience as an Associate Medical Officer of Health for Middlesex-London Health Unit providing senior leadership and medical oversight in public health, including in the areas of communicable disease control, surveillance and epidemiology,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Dr. Gayane Hovannisyan be appointed as Associate Medical Officer of Health and the necessary documentation forwarded to the Minister of Health & Long Term Care for approval;
- (b) That pending Dr. Hovannisyan's appointment by the Minister of Health & Long Term Care:
 - (i) Dr. Hovannisyan be appointed as an Acting Medical Officer of Health in the event that the Medical Officer of Health and Associate Medical Officer of Health are absent or unable to act; and
- (c) That Dr. Hovannisyan's appointment as an Acting Medical Officer of Health be submitted to the Minister of Health & Long Term Care for approval, if necessary, if the term of the Acting appointment will exceed six months.