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Committee Date: December 5, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR FARR.................................................................

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.................................................................

EV Charger Stations at Public Parking Lots

WHEREAS, Downtown Hamilton may be falling behind our neighbouring municipalities like Toronto and Waterloo when it comes to EV Charger Stations at Public Parking lots;

WHEREAS, Toronto has close to 50 and Waterloo close to 20 EV Stations in their downtowns;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is encouraging greater growth of EV stations through the Electric Vehicle Charger Stations Grant program;

WHEREAS, with the Province of Ontario expanding Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario (EVCO) private /public partnership Grant Program, some cities are capitalizing at a much greater rates than others; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported by various sources that the two EV Charger Stations at the Downtown York Parkade see the same three cars consistently occupying the two spaces, making it difficult for other electric vehicle owners to get charged during office hours;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That the appropriate Planning Staff report back to the Planning Committee on increasing the number of EV Charging Stations in our downtown;

(b) That staff contact the Province of Ontario in an effort to capitalize on the current EVCO Grant Program to assist Hamilton in providing more of this infrastructure;

(c) That staff from the Parking Division monitor the use at the existing 2 EV Charger Stations at the York Parkade to ensure greater turn-over.