

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: January 24, 2018

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....**

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

### **Feasibility of Green Burials as a Burial Option in Hamilton**

WHEREAS, Green Burials may be becoming more popular as a burial option throughout some North American communities;

WHEREAS, Green Burials are environmentally friendly;

WHEREAS, to this point, the City of Hamilton has not formally engaged residents on a Green Burial option; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton may have both the resources and potential land (cemeteries and otherwise) to contemplate such an option.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the appropriate staff from Public Works be requested to investigate both the community interest and the feasibility of Green Burials as a burial option in Hamilton; and
- (b) That staff report back to the Public Works Committee.