

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee

Date: February 22, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

Urging the Provincial Government to invest in Cycling Infrastructure

WHEREAS, the Provincial government has implemented *CycleON: Ontario's Cycling Strategy* with the vision of seeing cycling recognized, respected and valued as a core mode of transportation that provides individuals and communities with health, economic, environmental, social and other benefits, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has set a target of 15% of all daily trips being made by walking or biking within the 2021-2031 timeframe¹, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has committed to continue funding new cycling infrastructure to increase the safety of our residents and encourage more cycling as a means of transportation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Mayor correspond with the Minister of Transportation to urge the Provincial Government to include an annual investment of \$75 million in cycling infrastructure in its capital budget
- (b) That other municipalities across Ontario, through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, be encouraged to join with the City of Hamilton in calling on the Province to act.

¹ Transportation Master Plan (2007). City of Hamilton. Retrieved from:
<https://d3fplf1m7bbt3.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/media/browser/2014-12-17/transportation-master-plan-chapters2.pdf>