

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: February 28, 2018

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....**

### **Introduction of a Climate Change Lense on All City of Hamilton Departmental Reports**

WHEREAS, current research forecasts we are on track for an average of 1.5 metres of sea level rise this century, i.e., within the lifetime of today’s toddlers;

WHEREAS, without protective measures, this amount of sea level rise would submerge land currently home to 153 million people. And it is now plausible that today’s toddlers could experience a staggering 2.4 metre sea level rise during their lifetimes;

WHEREAS, the storm surges that already put millions of people at risk of catastrophic floods, would inundate coastal cities, ports and nuclear plants around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Climate Change must be “a central part of all government decision-making, investing and regulating”.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That staff report back on the feasibility of the addition of a section on specific to climate change implications across all departmental reports; and
- (b) And that a procurement process for knowing the GHG footprint of everything the city purchases be designed, implemented, and be given significant weight in awarding procurement decisions.