

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council Date: February 28, 2018

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....**

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

### **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 timeframe<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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>