

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: July 13, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

Hamilton Steel Summit

WHEREAS, Hamilton is Canada's Steel City,

WHEREAS the steel industry in Hamilton supports thousands of jobs in Hamilton and in neighbouring communities,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to protecting the welfare and best interest of employees and pensioners in the Hamilton steel industry,

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton is committed to supporting and standing up for our world-class steel industry,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton wants to engage community partners and industry stakeholders to make our City's voice heard.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City Manager be directed to plan and execute a Hamilton Steel Summit through which members of Council and the public can hear directly from representatives of the steel industry about the challenges being faced in the steel industry, and any efforts that governments of all levels can make to support our steel industry, to be held no later than September 26, 2018;
- (b) That staff in the City Manager's Office, Economic Development Division and Clerks Office work with the Mayor and the Chair of the City's Steel Committee to finalize the format and agenda for the Summit;
- (c) That the Mayor write to Hamilton's MPs, MPPs, labour unions and Chambers of Commerce to invite them to attend the Summit;
- (d) That the Summit be open to members of the public who wish to make delegations;
- (e) That the costs associated with the Hamilton Steel Summit be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve, up to a maximum of \$5,000; and
- (f) That staff be directed to report to the General Issues Committee with a summary of the Hamilton Steel Summit, along with recommendations for a longer term Engagement Strategy with the Federal and Provincial governments, by December 2018.