

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: July 13, 2018

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

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