

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: February 6, 2019

MOVED BY MAYOR EISENBERGER.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Code of Conduct for Council-Appointed Citizen Members of External Boards and Agencies

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2017, Council approved the Advisory Committee / Task Force Code of Conduct applicable to Council-appointed citizen members of Advisory Committees and Task Forces that report to Council;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has not approved a Code of Conduct applicable to Council-appointed citizen members of independent external boards and agencies that do not report to Council; and,

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that some of those independent external boards and agencies have enacted their own Codes of Conduct for board members, it is desirable that the City of Hamilton establish its own standards of conduct, demeanour and ethics for its Council-appointed citizen members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with recommendations for implementing a code of conduct applicable to Council-appointed citizen members of independent external boards and agencies, including addressing the use of discriminatory language or actions, and the receiving of gifts or benefits by citizen board/agency members.