

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: July 12, 2019

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....**

**Waiving of fees for the 2020 and 2021 baseball seasons for Glanbrook Slow Pitch League (Ward 11)**

WHEREAS, the Glanbrook Slow Pitch League has played at Mount Hope Park for 25 years;

WHEREAS, overall park construction and construction of a trail adjacent to the existing outfield in 2018 led to the loss of the season for the league;

WHEREAS, 482 mm of rain fell in Mount Hope in April, May, and June of 2019, leading to standing water and saturated soils caused by the trail adjacent to the outfield acting as a water dam;

WHEREAS, ponding and severely saturated turf conditions now require the construction of two drainage outlets to be installed this summer, to alleviate the standing water and saturated soils in the southern end of the park; and,

WHEREAS, staff have indicated that the baseball diamond will not be playable this year and the Glanbrook Slow Pitch League is unable to be accommodated sufficiently by the City at other park locations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That due to this unique set of circumstances and the league losing two full playing seasons, the yearly fee be waived for the 2020 and 2021 seasons for the Glanbrook Slow Pitch League teams at Mount Hope Park.