

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 16, 2019

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

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

**To Recognize Distracted Driving by Handheld Device as a Violation of the  
*Criminal Code of Canada, 1985 (City Wide)***

WHEREAS, distracted driving now causes such a hazard on the road and leads to more deaths than drunk driving in some places; and,

WHEREAS, despite efforts to curtail the dangerous behavior;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton request that the Federal Government assess amending the *Criminal Code of Canada, 1985*, to recognize distracted driving by handheld device a violation of the *Criminal Code of Canada, 1985*.