

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: September 18, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

Request for a Full-Time Beat Officer for the Hamilton Downtown Core

WHEREAS, there have been increasing calls from residents, business owners and two BIAs in the Downtown to reinstitute a full time Hamilton Police Service Beat Officer;

WHEREAS, in the past, the presence of a Beat Officer has proven to be very effective in providing the area a sense of safety and security, and greatly strengthens relations between the public and the Hamilton Police Service; and,

WHEREAS, currently, the 2020 budget deliberations for the Hamilton Police Service is underway;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Hamilton Police Services Board be requested to contemplate reinstating a full-time Beat Officer to the Hamilton Downtown Core.