

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: November 18, 2019

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....**

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

**Modification of the Waste Collection Services Request for Proposal to Remove Winter Collection of Leaf and Yard Waste (City Wide)**

WHEREAS, Hamilton taxpayers are facing significant municipal property tax increases in the following years and Council is dedicated to identifying savings and efficiencies in waste management;

WHEREAS, in April 2017 the previous term of Council directed staff to “investigate opportunities for various alternative service delivery methods for the City’s waste collection programs for Council’s consideration, while retaining the current public/private service delivery model, the weekly collection service and the garbage collection days...”;

WHEREAS, the collection of leaf and yard waste during the winter months of December, January and February is largely unnecessary;

WHEREAS, City Staff executed a contractual one-year extension to the 2013 to 2020 waste collection service contract in order to evaluate impacts of the Waste Free Ontario Act, Extended Producer Responsibility; and,

WHEREAS, City staff are currently preparing a Request for Proposals for waste collection services including the weekly collection of landfill waste, bulk waste, yard waste, organic waste and front-end bin service (multi-residential) garbage collection for the term of 2021-2028, and weekly collection of recyclables for the term of 2021 to 2025 to align with the Waste Free Ontario Act, Extended Producer Responsibility;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That staff amend the Request for Proposals for waste collection services that is currently being prepared to remove winter collection of leaf and yard waste for the months of December, January and February (excluding Christmas tree collection); and,

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- (b) That staff report back to the Public Works Committee on the results of the bid for waste collection services.