

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

(Referred from the November 19, 2019 Planning Committee)

General Issues Committee: January 15, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Options to Reduce Use of Municipal Law Enforcement Vehicles

WHEREAS, City Council has unanimously declared a Climate Crisis;

WHEREAS, vehicles are a major contributor to green house gas emissions;

WHEREAS, there are approximately 35 cars that make up part of the Municipal Law Enforcement Fleet;

WHEREAS, reducing the use of vehicles, particularly lone occupant vehicles, will likely translate to a reduction in operating costs; and,

WHEREAS, cycling, transit and walking are good for the environment and a healthy model option of transportation for City of Hamilton employees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That, in an effort to lead by example as the City of Hamilton during this officially declared Climate Crisis, the appropriate staff be requested to report back to Planning Committee and/or the 2020 Operating Budget Process on considerations respecting reducing the amount of vehicle use by MLE staff during day-to-day operations that may include, but not be limited to, cycling, transit, car share and car pooling.