

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 7, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON.....**

### **Water Well Testing of Properties Surrounding the Waterdown Gardens Property**

WHEREAS, it has been reported that Waterdown Garden Supplies Ltd.'s property located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton has received a significant amount of soil and fill material from various and unknown sources;

WHEREAS, property owners surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property have expressed concerns about the potential adverse effects this soil may have on their individual water wells; and,

WHEREAS, the City seeks to assist the surrounding property owners in determining whether their water wells have been adversely effected by the presence of this imported soil and fill at Waterdown Gardens;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

- (a) That staff be directed to retain the services of a consulting engineering firm to undertake the design and implementation of a sampling and testing program to determine if any contaminants are present in the water wells of properties surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property, located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton, to be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve at a cost not exceed \$100,000; and,
- (b) That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with the results of this sampling and testing program, of the properties surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property, located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton, and to advise of any appropriate actions that may result.