

CITY OF HAMILTON

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Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities: February 8, 2022

MOVED BY A. MALLETT.....

SECONDED BY A. FRISINA.....

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities’ Request for Review of the Accessible Transportation Service and the Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation Service Policy Respecting Driver Assistance to Passengers who use a Bundle Buggy

WHEREAS, passengers of the Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation Service (DARTS) are persons with disabilities and may not have the ability to utilize public transit or have the finances to use a taxi service;

WHEREAS, a person with a disability may not have or want a companion to provide assistance or wishes to be independent and be able to shop when they wish to;

WHEREAS, accessible transportation services have an obligation to provide services that accommodate the disabilities of their passengers, which may necessitate assistance, to allow persons with disabilities to participate within the community as would all individuals, regardless of ability;

WHEREAS, all people need to shop, purchase and transport their purchases to their place of destination.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to review the Accessible Transportation Services and the Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation Service policy to allow DARTS drivers to assist passengers who use a bundle buggy to safely load on and off the Accessible Transportation vehicle.