

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**MOTION**

**Public Works Committee: November 15, 2021**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....**

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

**Road Safety Audit of the Intersection of Barton Street East and Wellington Street North**

WHEREAS, in 2019 Council approved the Strategic Road Safety Program and Vision Zero Action Plan aiming to create the conditions for zero fatalities and serious injuries due to collisions;

WHEREAS, the evaluation component of the Vision Zero Action Plan includes identifying the root causes behind traffic related injuries and fatalities;

WHEREAS, the roadways abutting the Hamilton General Hospital, inclusive of Barton Street East and Wellington Street North, are designated Community Safety Zones;

WHEREAS, enhancements were undertaken in 2020 including the installation of ladder crosswalk pavement markings, pedestrian count-down timers and bump-outs as approved as part of Report PW20079 – Hamilton General Hospital Safety Zone; and,

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021, a resident on a mobility scooter was struck and killed in the intersection at Barton Street East and Wellington Street North;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Transportation Operations and Maintenance undertake a roadway safety audit, based on Vision Zero principals, of the intersection of Barton Street East and Wellington Street North to assess potential safety enhancements and report back to Public Works Committee by the end of Q2, 2022.