

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

AUDIT, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: May 4, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Development Charge Background Study – Parklands and Natural Assets

WHEREAS, the City’s Development Charge By-law 19-142 will expire on June 13, 2024;

WHEREAS, growth-related Master Plans will guide the assessment of servicing and infrastructure needs to accommodate the City’s future growth;

WHEREAS, the growth-related Master Plans provide the technical and financial basis used to support the development of the Development Charge Background Study; and

WHEREAS the Development Charge Background Study will provide the basis upon which the new Development Charge By-law will be based;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Water, Wastewater & Stormwater Master Plan includes consideration for alternative policy approaches to traditional stormwater management techniques by incorporating a climate change lens and non-conventional stormwater management facilities, including open space and parkland areas; and
- (b) That staff review and report back to the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee with options for the development of a framework to account for natural assets within the City’s Development Charge Background Study in future Development Charge By-law updates beyond 2024.