

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: June 21, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. TADESON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....**

**Removal of the City Tree Located at 1415 Trinity Church Road (Ward 11)**

WHEREAS, the owner of 1415 Trinity Church Road has indicated that the large City tree located adjacent their property within the City’s Road Allowance has created both sightline issues and safety concerns when entering and exiting the property;

WHEREAS, the owner of 1415 Trinity Church Road has expressed their desire to the Ward Councillor and has previously appealed to Forestry staff to have the City tree removed;

WHEREAS, Council on February 22, 2023 referred the consideration of a motion respecting Removal of the City-Owned Tree Located at 1415 Trinity Church Road, Hamilton (Ward 11) to Public Works staff to prepare a report following a review of the traffic safety considerations related to 1415 Trinity Church Road as it relates to speed compliance matters and the placement of the driveway adjacent to a downhill portion of the roadway; and

WHEREAS, Council received Report PW23042, respecting a Road Safety Review - 1415 Trinity Church Road within Public Works Committee Report 23-008;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the owner of 1415 Trinity Church Road be permitted to obtain a tree removal permit for the above-mentioned public tree (Tree ID 31811, White Cedar, 30cm DBH);
- (b) That Forestry staff be directed to waive all tree removal permit and loss of canopy fees for the removal of the City-owned tree located at 1415 Trinity Church Road, Hamilton; and
- (c) That the owner of 1415 Trinity Church Road be responsible for funding the tree removal and stump grinding of the above-mentioned public tree.