

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: September 27, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

Independent Third Party Air Monitoring at GFL Stoney Creek Landfill

WHEREAS, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) air monitoring report has been received indicating no exceedances to the Ontario Air Quality Standards;

WHEREAS, many residents have expressed a level of distrust and are still concerned about the health impacts from breathing these odours virtually daily since the spring;

WHEREAS, the MECP and GFL representatives have indicated that there is no timeline to end the odours;

WHEREAS, the psychosocial impacts of this experience are negatively effected residents lives; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Hamilton has no legal authority over the landfill but do have a public health responsibility;

THEEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to explore the ways and means to provide independent third party air monitoring for a minimum seven day period at GFL Stoney Creek Landfill to be funded by the Stoney Creek Compensation Royalties (GFL Landfill) Reserve 117036 and report back to the Public Health Committee.