

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: October 25, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR J. BEATTIE.....**

**Waste Collection Fees for Condominium Communities located on Cul de Sacs**

WHEREAS, there is a policy directing City waste vehicle staff to not reverse from cul de sacs, etc;

WHEREAS, several condo communities in Ward 9 are required to retain private waste collectors due to this policy;

WHEREAS, the City’s selected private waste company, GFL, has willingly entered into private agreements with these condo communities to remove their waste enabling GFL to reverse from any cul de sac with a safety person;

WHEREAS, condo communities were denied City pick-ups due to the no reversing rule;

WHEREAS, condo communities still pay the taxes for a City waste collection service as well as paying their private contractor given that the City has denied them this service; and

WHEREAS, the City’s own contractor, GFL, is willing to safely pick up waste by reversing from cul de sacs with a safety person;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That staff report back to the Public Works Committee with a preferred option to either have the City compensate such condo boards for the denied service through tax credits which GFL then provides privately or to permit the City’s contracted waste company, GFL, to reverse from cul de sacs with a safety person.