

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**General Issues Committee: December 6, 2023**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. CASSAR.....**

### **Stormwater Funding Review (City Wide)**

WHEREAS, City Council at its meeting of June 28, 2023 approved a new Stormwater Rate Structure;

WHEREAS, City Council at its meeting of June 28, 2023 directed staff to develop and report back regarding the implementation of a Stormwater Incentives Program;

WHEREAS, City staff have undertaken consultations with the community regarding the implementation of a Stormwater Incentives Program; and

WHEREAS, the rural community has expressed significant concern regarding the application of the Stormwater Rate Structure to agricultural properties;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff, in the report back regarding the implementation of a Stormwater Incentives Program, include specific recommendations regarding a stormwater rate structure and incentives program that recognizes rural agricultural properties as different from Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Multi-Residential properties; and,
- (b) That staff clearly explain the financial impacts of the stormwater rate structure and incentives program for rural agricultural properties, including alignment to the Council approved guiding principles: Fair and equitable, Climate resilient and environmentally sustainable, Affordable and financially sustainable, Justifiable, and Simple.