

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**MOTION**

**Council Date: February 9, 2011**

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**7.1 International Games Bid Protocol**

Whereas there will be future opportunities for Hamilton to host or participate in international games and

Whereas Hamilton has had past successes in hosting international games such as the 1930 British Empire Games, the 1986 World Junior Hockey Championship at Copps, the 1987 Canada Cup Ice Hockey Tournament, the 1993 World Judo Championships, the 1996 Men’s and Women’s World Curling Championship, the 2003 World Road Cycling Championships and others.

Whereas international games have become highly competitive in the bidding process

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Hamilton develop, adopt and maintain a current Hamilton international games bid protocol which includes the following:

- (a) a fiscally viable business plan prior to any resolution to participate or host any games,
- (b) a plan for an amateur sports legacy program to assist the local community,

- (c) a feasibility study with a comparative matrix for all potential properties being considered for any new facility including financial viability, environmental, zoning, servicing, and any required municipal infrastructure upgrades,
- (d) a capital funding formula that commits Hamilton to no more than 40% of capital costs;
- (e) a public consultation process prior to the adoption of any resolution to participate in any games.

(Notice of Motion at January 26, 2011 Council)