

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Committee Date: April 6, 2011

PRESENTED BY COUNCILLOR (MERULLA).....

SECONDED BY.....

Re: Development of a National Poverty Strategy

That the Mayor and Council correspond with the Federal Cabinet Committees (The Hon. Tony Clement, Chair of the Economic Growth and Long-term Prosperity Committee, The Hon. Christian Paradis, Chair of the Environment and Energy Security Committee, The Hon. John Baird, Chair of the Operations Committee, The Right Hon. Stephen Harper, Chair of the Priorities and Planning Committee, The Hon. Diane Finley, Chair of the Social Affairs Committee, and The Hon. Stockwell Burt Day, Chair of the Treasury Board Committee) and the local Members of Federal Parliament (Chris Charlton, David Christopherson, David Sweet, Wayne Marston, and Dean Allison) requesting that the Federal Government adopt a cross-Ministry approach to tackling poverty in Canada and that a National Poverty Strategy be developed that includes investment in early learning and child care, affordable and accessible housing, employment and skills development opportunities and meaningful income support programs.