

MOTION

Council Date: September 28, 2011

MOVED BYCOUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

SECONDED BY

Request for Confirmation of LRT Commitment from the Province

Whereas on June 15, 2007, the Liberal Government announced “Move Ontario 2020” would develop \$17.5 billion in 52 rapid transit projects;

And Whereas the Province promised that GTA municipalities would not contribute to Capital;

And Whereas Hamilton was included in “Move Ontario 2020” with two LRT projects;

And Whereas on September 12, 2007, Premier McGuinty and local Liberal candidates promised Hamilton two LRT lines and said that the Conservatives would cancel the projects;

And Whereas on April 1, 2009, the MTO announced \$3 million in grant to establish two LRT lines, EA, plans, etc.;

And Whereas on May 17, 2010, Metrolinx presented to the Metro Board of Trade that the Sheppard LRT, Eglinton LRT, York VIVA, Scarborough LRT and Finch LRT worth \$9.5 billion would proceed at no cost to the TTC or Toronto;

And Whereas Hamilton, like Toronto, does not have the capacity to contribute to LRT.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the City of Hamilton request confirmation on LRT commitment from the Province to fully fund Capital for two LRT lines and use of Gas Tax for operating costs.