

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
MOTION**

Council Date: March 28, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....

**7.4 Motion to Censure**

Whereas, notwithstanding the Mayor's public apology to H.R. staff in December 2011, he has recently stated that the matter of monetary compensation to a member of his staff, was left to the outcome of a review by H.R.; and

Whereas, the Mayor attempted to direct that an investigation regarding the release of information to the media pertaining to a staff member in his office included on the "Sunshine List" be conducted, including a demand that staff provide signed affidavits, without any consultation with, or authorization by Council; and

Whereas, this Council believes these actions fall below the standards of conduct which are expected of a Member of Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

Council formally expresses its censure of Mayor Bratina for his conduct in this matter.