

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Board Date: October 15, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

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Review of the City of Hamilton Streets By-law

Whereas, over the course of summer 2012, Environment Hamilton’s Dustbusters project has identified many sources of airborne particulate emanating from industrial sources, and;

Whereas, Clean Air Hamilton, the City of Hamilton’s Public Health department and others have highlighted the public health risks associated with breathing airborne particulates, especially PM10 and PM2.5 particules, and;

Whereas, although track out issues are noted in the bylaw, the City of Hamilton’s “Streets Bylaw” is not intended for controlling airborne emissions, and;

Whereas the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the City of Hamilton both have an interest in reducing airborne particulate in Hamilton.

Therefore, that staff consult with Environment Hamilton, Clean Air Hamilton and the Ontario Ministry of Environment to review the Streets Bylaw and develop a better legal instrument to reduce airborne particulate in Hamilton.