



CITY OF HAMILTON  
M O T I O N

General Issues Committee Date: February 14, 2013

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. PARTRIDGE.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....**

**Ministerial Zoning Order – Flamboro Downs**

WHEREAS a Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) was issued in December 1998 on Flamboro Downs property to permit slot machine operations;

AND WHEREAS the McGuinty government imposed the *Green Belt Act* in 2005;

AND WHEREAS Flamboro Downs zoning is in the *Green Belt Act* and additional construction or non-agricultural uses are prohibited;

AND WHEREAS the current Provincial government gave a two year extension to Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) for Woodbine and Mohawk Race tracks;

AND WHEREAS the *Green Belt Act* is up for review in 2015.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton request the Province provide a two-year extension Operating Agreement for the operation of Flamboro Downs.
- (b) That the City of Hamilton request a Ministerial Zoning Order be signed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for an amendment to allow a full gaming facility and ancillary casino uses such as ~~a hotel~~ restaurants *and entertainment complex*, as well as construction expansion of Flamboro Downs.