CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: August 13, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ………B. McHATTIE ………………………………

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR ………T. JACKSON……………………………..

City of Hamilton Food Strategy

Whereas, food is a vital human right;

And Whereas the City of Hamilton supports community food issues through financial contributions to local food banks and community garden programs, and has been asked to support school nutrition programs, one-time food voucher programs, and other initiatives;

And Whereas strategic City investments in food projects such as the Community Garden Network has led to new community gardens and impressive matching funding coming forward;

And Whereas City Council would benefit from working on the important issue of food through a multi-departmental, coordinated strategy.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That: a multi-departmental staff group (including but not limited to the following departments: Public Health, Community Services, Public Works) prepare a City of Hamilton Food Strategy and report back to the General Issues Committee.