CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: October 29, 2008

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR PEARSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Re: Greater truck spot checks in the City of Hamilton

Whereas the City of Hamilton considers escarpment crossings an integral component of the municipal transportation system;

Whereas these escarpment crossings are designated truck routes;

Whereas the City of Hamilton is currently conducting a Truck Route Master Plan Study;

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation is responsible for ensuring the mechanical fitness of trucks in the province of Ontario;

Be it resolved that Hamilton City Council formally request that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation provide greater truck spot checks in the City of Hamilton to ensure the safety of our roads, to ensure an expected quality of life for residents living near major throughways, and to ensure an efficient operation of each escarpment crossing.

Be it resolved further that the matter of engine brakes and noise and signing issues be referred to the Truck Route Sub-Committee to be addressed in the Truck Route Master Plan final report.