MOTION

Council Date: September 11, 2013

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA…………………………………………………………

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR………………………………………………………………

Emergency Communications and Information Dissemination

Whereas the recent storm event of July 19th identified the need for coordinated inter-
agency information sharing; and

Whereas the residents of the City of Hamilton depend on the municipality to play a
significant role in the sharing and dissemination of information during an emergency;
and

Whereas, in an emergency information should be coordinated in one central location;
and

And whereas, the City of Hamilton currently functions in a decentralized
communications model;

Therefore be it resolved that:

The City Manager be directed to report back on the feasibility of:

(a) The City of Hamilton becoming the central repository for all utility and city
emergency communications and information dissemination during emergency
situations; and

(b) That a centralized communications structure in an effort to streamline and
enhance the City of Hamilton’s communications efforts.