CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Committee Date: April 16, 2007

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Speed Limit on Cootes Drive, from just north of the Overpass at McMaster University to Main Street

Whereas, a recent McMaster University study found that between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., 3,712 individuals were observed crossing Cootes Drive at the pedestrian traffic light, and that the peak hour of crossing, from noon to 1:00 p.m., had approximately 425 people crossing, and that the study also notes potential conflicts observed, including near accidents involving pedestrians and vehicles, and;

Whereas, there was a pedestrian fatality at this crossing in February 2006, and;

Whereas, McMaster University is a school zone not unlike other school zones across the City.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the speed limit on Cootes Drive, from just north of the overpass at McMaster University to Main Street, be made 40 km/hr as a school zone.