

## CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: August 9, 2011

**MOVED BY** .....**COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA**.....

**SECONDED BY:**.....

### **Development of the Green Economy**

WHEREAS the recent recession has taken a significant toll on local manufacturing jobs in the City of Hamilton,

AND WHEREAS the United Nations Environment Program has recently issued a set of significant documents defining the Green Economy and outlining policy concepts to build the Green Economy

AND WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has endorsed sustainable development, clean technology, and poverty reduction as preferable patterns of development much in line with the UNEP statements.

THEREFORE be it resolved:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton hereby declares its continuing support for the development of the Green Economy as a set of effective economic development strategies that achieve complimentary environmental and energy benefits while creating jobs.;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton hereby calls upon all provincial political parties, their leaders, and local MPP candidates to respect the importance of the Green Economy to Ontario's economy, to Ontario's energy future, and to the environment.