MOTION

Council Date: February 11, 2009

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

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .................................................................

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has a significant infrastructure deficit;

AND WHEREAS the Hamilton Future Fund should be invested into sustainable infrastructure, such as water and sewer, roads, sidewalks and bridges;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the City of Hamilton should not experience any tax increases for any unsustainable projects such as a proposed stadium and/or other facilities, as outlined in the proposed 2015 Pan Am Games bid;

AND WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has approximately a $180 million deficit in infrastructure;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

(a) That Public Works staff be directed to report to the Committee of the Whole with a plan that will expedite work that will eliminate and/or mitigate sustainable infrastructure needs.

(b) That any monies being considered for use toward the Pan Am Games not be allocated from the Future Fund.