THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESENTS REPORT 10-005 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. **Child and Adolescent Services Budget BOH10007 - (City Wide) (Item 5.2)**

   That the 2010/2011 budget submission for Child and Adolescent Services, which is 100% funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, The Youth Justice sector and the Ministry of the Attorney General, be approved.

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2. **H1N1 Policy 10 Emergency Purchases BOH10014 - (City Wide) (Item 5.3)**

That Report BOH10014 entitled H1N1 Policy 10 Emergency Purchases be received.

3. **Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services Budget BOH10009 - (City Wide) (Item 5.4)**

That the 2010/2011 budget submissions for Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services, which is 100% funded by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant, Local Health Integration Network (HNHB - LHIN), Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Children’s Aid Society, and Remedial Measures – cost recovery program, which will include a reduction of 0.45 FTE, be approved.

4. **2009 Annual Report to the Community and 2009 Research & Evaluation Report BOH10016 - (City Wide)- (City Wide) (Item 5.5)**

(a) That the 2009 Report to the Community (Annual Report) hereto attached as Appendix A be endorsed.

(b) That the 2009 Research & Evaluation Report hereto attached as Appendix B be endorsed.

5. **Smoking and Second-hand Smoke in Outdoor Municipal Recreational Areas in Hamilton BOH07034(d) - (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 7.1)**

That Report BOH07034(d) respecting Smoking and Second-hand Smoke in Outdoor Municipal Recreational Areas in Hamilton be received.

6. **Low Income Dental Program BOH10002(a) - (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

(a) That the revised application for new 100% Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funding through the Low Income Dental Program hereto attached as Appendix C be endorsed;

(b) That staff be directed to implement whatever components of the Low Income Dental Program application are approved by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, up to a one-time maximum of $500,000 (gross)/$0 (net), and an annual maximum of $1,450,144 (gross)/$0 (net), and 9.04 FTEs.
7. **Correspondence (Item 11.1)**

That the dispositions for the following Items of communication be approved, as amended:

(a) Resolution from Timiskaming respecting Smoke-Free Ontario Charges

Recommendation: Be received, and staff be directed to report back to the Board of Health on the Smoke Free Ontario review upon its completion.

(b) 2010 alPHa Annual Conference entitled The New Essentials: Public Health Communications Today.

Recommendation: Be received and an invitation to attend the 2010 alPHa Annual Conference on June 20 to 22, 2010 in Cornwall, Ontario be extended to Members of the Board of Health.

(c) Resolution from North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit respecting Harmful Effects of Artificial Tanning and In Particular for Youth Who is Most Susceptible to the Damaging Effects of UV Radiation

Recommendation: Be endorsed.

(d) Copy of letter to the Minister of Children and Youth Services from Beth Pater, Chair of the Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Board of Health respecting the Ministry of Children and Youth Services Funded Budgets.

Recommendation: Be received.

(e) Copy of letter to the Minister of Children and Youth Services from Dennis Roughley, Chair of the Simcoe Muskoka District Board of Health respecting insufficient funding of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit’s Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program.

Recommendation: Be received.

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**FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:**

(a) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deputy Mayors for the Month of May 2010 (Item 2)

Mayor Eisenberger introduced and provided certificates to the Deputy Mayors for Council – June 9, 2010
the Month of May 2010 – Erin McKay and Danielle Boers

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk advised the following:

(i) Added communication Item 11.1(f) (1) from Linda Stewart, Executive Director of aPHa answering some question respecting the Public Sector Compensation Restraint to Protect Public Services Act, 2010, which had third reading on May 18, 2010 and also added Item 11.1(f)(2) from the Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and Acting Minister of Health Promotion respecting the same issue. Copies were distributed.

Recommendation Be received.

(ii) Delegation Items 6.1 and 6.2 will be heard following the staff presentation in Item 7.1

The agenda was approved as amended.

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) Child and Adolescent Services Budget BOH10007 – (City Wide) (Item 5.2)

Councilor Clark requested that when the Child & Adolescent Services Situational Assessment is completed, Public Heath Services prepare a report to the Board of Health outlining the results.

(e) MINUTES (Item 3)

The Minutes of the April 26, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

(f) SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Community Food Security Stakeholder Advisory Committee Minutes of April 7, 2010 were received. (Item 5.1)

(g) PRESENTATIONS

(i) Smoking and Second-hand Smoke in Outdoor Municipal Recreational Areas in Hamilton BOH07034(d) - (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 7.1)

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Doctor Chris Mackie presented the following topics with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation:

- Board of Health Direction of March 25, 2008
- City of Hamilton Outdoor Recreational Areas
- Why Smoke-Free Outdoor Areas
- Smoking Rates/Exposure to Second Hand Smoke Outdoors
- Jurisdictional Scan of Local By-laws Governing Smoking in Outdoor Areas
- Local Consultation (2009)
- Residents Support for Regulating Smoking in Outdoor Spaces
- Sports Association Support
- Experience from Other Ontario Municipalities
- Experience from Other Areas with Smoke-Free By-laws or Policies
- Next Steps

Hard copies of the presentation were distributed.

A discussion followed which included but was not limited to the following points:

- What approach have the other municipalities taken in selecting smoke free parks?
- Could a pilot project be launched this summer as residents have expressed interest in banning smoking in children’s play areas?
- When will the draft by-law be prepared?
- Concerns about smoking outdoors have not been strongly expressed in all Wards;
- Many complaints have been received concerning litter from discarded cigarette butts;
- Prohibiting smoking in parks may result in smoking on sidewalks;
- Let the public debate the issue and suggest solutions;
- The weather affects the degree of harm posed by outdoor second hand smoke;
- The Province should take the lead on this issue;
- Is there a correlation between regulating outdoor areas that allow smoking and a decrease in smoking?
- Why permit smoking on golf courses? Children play golf too.

The Board thanked staff for their work respecting this matter.

1 Ryan David Kennedy, University of Waterloo, respecting a study of the City of Woodstock’s comprehensive outdoor smoking by-law (Approved March 29, 2010) (Item 6.1)

Council – June 9, 2010
Ryan Kennedy addressed the Board with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. He advised that he is a graduate student at the University of Waterloo and he has conducted air quality studies and examined the process and evaluation of the City of Waterloo’s outdoor smoking by-law.

He outlined the following details with respect to the study:

The research team and survey methods;
The team partnered with the City and the local health unit;
Conducted random telephone and also face to face surveys;
The by-law was passed in June, 2008;
The by-law came into effect September 1, 2008;
There have been no negative incidents;
The Woodstock study timeline – first wave August 2008, second wave August 2009;
The Woodstock by-law regulates smoking by providing set-backs for smoking areas near transit facilities and doorways to buildings and prohibits smoking in outdoor restaurant patios. It also provides for set backs for smoking areas in parks.
Sample of no smoking sign next to playground equipment;

Evaluation of outdoor smoke-free policy:
Results of survey – measured support of smokers and non smokers with respect to the restrictions prior to the enactment of the by-law and after the enactment;
Resulting change in use of parks;
Resulting change in smoking behaviour.
Conclusions
• Support for by-law is higher –even among smokers;
• Support for smoking restrictions went up after the by-law was passed;
• No negative impact on the use of facilities;
• By-law is associated with reductions in smoking, helping smokers who have quit stay quit and increasing quit intentions
• There is national and international interest in the study.

A discussion followed on what is a higher air quality risk, pollution from vehicles or from smoking outdoors? As an example, Mr. Kennedy provided details of his findings with respect to the effects of smoking on the air quality in an outdoor patio setting.

On a motion (Pasuta/Merulla) the Board received Mr. Kennedy’s delegation.

Duane Dahl addressed the Board and indicated that he is representing the members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton. The organization represents mostly the lower east end of the City. His intention is to offer qualified support for the staff Report.

Duane Dahl advised that the parents and coaches have demonstrated voluntary compliance to not smoke near the children who are participating in outdoor sports in order to safeguard their health and to not encourage them to start smoking by being a good role model. Everyone has agreed that there is no smoking around the baseball diamonds. These measures have been positively received and there has not been a single objection in this regard. The only concerns expressed have been with respect to the discarded cigarette butts from other users of the parks.

Mr. Dahl indicated that he is asking the City and the Board of Health to support the initiatives pioneered by the parents and youths involved with the Clubs. In his opinion, this proposal is as a tremendous opportunity for the City to gain support from the public.

Duane Dahl explained that he is offering qualified support for the Report as the proposal to match the percentage of smokers with the same percentage of smoking areas will be difficult in mixed use spaces. He emphasized the importance of liaising with the sports and community associations and with continuing to have them engaged in the process.

The Board thanked Mr. Dahl for his delegation.

On a motion (Pearson/Merulla) the Board received Mr. Dahl’s delegation.

The Board discussed the following points:

- Challenge of picking and choosing what parks should be smoke free;
- Best to let the voters decide at the time of the elections;
- Banning smoking in restaurants has resulted in a boom in business;
- Its easier when everyone follows the same rules;
- Educating the public is very important.

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On a motion (Ferguson/Collins) the Board received the staff report.

(ii) Public Health Services – Organization Structure Review Update (No copy) (Item 7.2)

Staff responded to a few questions confirming that the organizational changes will have no impact to the budget and it will not be necessary to hire any additional full time employees (FTE’s). The Board expressed support for the new structure.

On a motion (Merulla/Collins) the Board deemed that the presentation was unnecessary and received the distributed hand outs.

(h) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 11.1)

The recommendations of the following Items of communication were approved at the May 26, 2010 Council meeting as the issue was time sensitive:

(i) E-mail from Linda Stewart, Executive Director of alPHa responding to some questions respecting the Public Sector Compensation Restraint to Protect Public Services Act, 2010, which had third reading on May 18, 2010.

Recommendation Be received.

(ii) Memorandum from the Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and the Acting Deputy Minister of Health Promotion respecting Public Sector Compensation Restraint to Protect Public Services Act, 2010.

Recommendation Be received.

(i) Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 25, 2010