Date: January 21, 2009

To: Mayor and Members, City Council
City Council

From: Alexandra Rawlings, Co-ordinator
City Clerk’s Office

Subject: Appeal respecting the Rural Official Plan

At their Meeting of January 20, 2009, the Economic Development and Planning Committee passed a Resolution respecting the appeal of the Rural Official Plan.

As the Ministry timeline for the receipt of appeals to the Rural Official Plan is January 27, 2009, Committee also resolved to send this item to a Special Council Meeting, to be held on January 26, 2009.

The Resolution is included in this Agenda as Item 7.1, for the consideration of Council.
7.1 Appeal respecting the Rural Official Plan

That the City of Hamilton appeal the following modification to the Rural Hamilton Official Plan, identified in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Notice of Decision (25-OP-2006 on January 7, 2009), since this modification does not implement the conclusions of background studies and strategies prepared by the City of Hamilton in support of the development of a new Official Plan:

(i) Modification 33b respecting the land use designations (Ministry modification to the redesignation from Rural to Agriculture) on Schedule D – Rural Land Use Designations, identified on Attachment 4 to the Notice of Decision.