CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: September 9, 2008

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA………………………………………………….

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

Re: Black Soot Fallouts

Whereas, local residents have incurred several fallouts of black soot this year, in addition to the fallouts over the past few years;

Whereas, local industries are self monitoring of black soot emissions and it is only when a complaint is lodged that the Ministry of the Environment gets involved after the fact;

Therefore, be it resolved:

(a) That the Provincial Government be requested to enact strong legislation that will implement a sustainable solution to this ongoing problem and that institutes 24/7 real time monitoring of emissions by the Province of Ontario;

(b) That the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association, the Ministry of the Environment, and all local MPP’s be invited to appear before Committee of the Whole at its meeting on October 14, 2008 to explain the status of this re-occurring problem and their plans of action to address these fallouts