CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION

Council Date: March 28, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

7.4 Motion to Censure

Whereas, notwithstanding the Mayor's public apology to H.R. staff in December 2011, he has recently stated that the matter of monetary compensation to a member of his staff, was left to the outcome of a review by H.R.; and

Whereas, the Mayor attempted to direct that an investigation regarding the release of information to the media pertaining to a staff member in his office included on the "Sunshine List" be conducted, including a demand that staff provide signed affidavits, without any consultation with, or authorization by Council; and

Whereas, this Council believes these actions fall below the standards of conduct which are expected of a Member of Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

Council formally expresses its censure of Mayor Bratina for his conduct in this matter.