CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: March 21, 2012

MOVED BY ………………J. PARTRIDGE………………………………………………

SECONDED BY:…………C. COLLINS……………………………………………

Establishment of a Greater Bay Area Sub-Committee

Whereas, the City of Hamilton and the City of Burlington share a border and many common issues;

And Whereas, it is desirable to attain a shared vision on priority areas such as the environment, transportation corridors, Burlington Bay, economic development, etc.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

(a) That a Greater Bay Area Sub-Committee be established jointly by the City of Hamilton and City of Burlington;

(b) That the Sub-Committee mandate and agenda allow for discussion of any subject in the greater bay area of mutual interest and concern;

(c) That the Sub-Committee be composed of equal representation from the Cities of Hamilton and Burlington, specifically:

- 2 members each from Hamilton and Burlington City Councils, representing Wards bordering on Hamilton Harbour/Lake Ontario
- Mayors of both Hamilton and Burlington

(d) That two Co-Chairs, one from each community, be selected. The Co-Chairs shall alternate the chairing of meetings at agreed upon locations.

(e) That the City Managers (or designate) and appropriate staff of Hamilton and Burlington attend the meetings to facilitate the work of the Sub-Committee;
(e) That meetings be scheduled at the call of the Co-Chairs;

(g) That members of the Sub-Committee be responsible to report back to their respective Councils through the appropriate Standing Committee;

(h) That staff of the respective Clerk’s Office alternate the responsibilities of preparing agendas and minutes for said meetings.