CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: December 14, 2011

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ..........B. McHATTIE............................................

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

Re: The PFOS Issue at the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport

Whereas Mount Hope Airport (later John C. Munro International Airport) was first built in October 1940 as a wartime Royal Canadian Air Force training station; and

Whereas the Fire Training Area was constructed by Transport Canada as part of the airport in 1985 and during this period the Federal Government invited fire departments across Ontario to use the facility; and

Whereas the use of AFFF fire suppression product containing perfluorooctane sulfanate (PFOS) continued until 1989; and

Whereas, although the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth became the airport operator in 1987, Public Works Canada continued making improvements to the Fire Training Area, including the construction of a retention pond;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Ministry of Ontario be advised that any Order requiring action on the (PFOS) issue at the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport name the Federal Government, namely Transport Canada.