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Committee Date: August 10, 2009

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Green/White Roofs

Whereas, in May 2009 the City of Toronto passed a new green roof by-law consisting of a green roof construction standard and a mandatory requirement for green roofs on all classes of new buildings, and;

Whereas, it is anticipated that 50-75 new green roofs will be constructed in Toronto annually, and;

Whereas, the City of Waterloo has undertaken a study that finds that green and white roofs are best installed in the downtown in order to alleviate the “heat island” effect, and;

Whereas, Hamilton has a energy conservation strategy and a greenhouse gas reduction strategy, which would benefit from additional green/white roofs.

Therefore, request that staff investigate the Toronto green roof bylaw and City of Waterloo examples and report back on the efficacy of a similar bylaw and incentive program for Hamilton.